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PRESIDENT CALLS SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

Also Orders Arming of American Ships--Speaker Clark Makes Formal Demand President's Plans

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson this afternoon called an extra session of the Sixty-fifth Congress to meet April 16, a White House announcement said. Secretary Tumulty stated in connection with the President's call for the extra session: "The President is convinced that he has the power to arm American merchant ships and is free to exercise it at once, but so much necessary legislation is pressing for consideration that he is convinced that it is in the best interests of the country to have an early session of the Sixty-fifth Congress, whose support he will need in all matters collateral to the defense of our merchant marine."

While the announcement of the extra session was no surprise to those close to conditions here, especially after the action of the Senate in passing its cloture rule yesterday afternoon limiting debate to one hour for each Senator on a two-thirds vote of that body, it was disappointing to many that the date is set so far ahead. Five full weeks will elapse before any action can be taken, unless President Wilson decides to exercise his right to order the arming of the merchant ships, which he is now convinced he has.

Champ Clark Demanded Action

The call of the extra session followed a flat demand of Camp Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Congress, for information whether there was to be an extra session. The reply was almost immediately given in the affirmative, and a short time later the word came from the White House calling Congress for the third Monday in April.

Speaker Clark got in touch with Secretary Tumulty shortly after noon and told him that it was imperative that a statement of the President's intentions be communicated to the mem-

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AMERICAN SHIPS WILL DEFEND IF ATTACKED

Attack on American Ship Without Warning Will Constitute an Overt Act.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 10—The next move is Germany's. Arming of American vessels was in progress today. Identity of such craft and time of their departure will be held from the public at the request of the government.

American administration officials said today that the American flag would soon be seen on the seas and the sailing of many American ships would take place next week. Vessels that have been held at their docks will again resume their trips across the Atlantic. Details will be left to the owners. The navy has supplied the guns and gunners for the vessels. Germany has warned that she will sink all vessels that do not sail according to the laws she has prescribed. The Americans will not do so and will defend themselves if attacked by a hostile craft. There is not the slightest doubt as to what would be Germany't attitude if one of her submarines were sunk. An attack on an American ship without warning would be considered by the United States as an overt act.

NATIONAL BANKS MUST REPORT

Washington, March 10—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call to all national banks for a report of the condition of the business at the close of March 5.

BAGDAD IS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

London Regards Fall of Ancient City as a Great Blow to Germany's Plans in the East.

(Special to The Herald)

London, March 10—It is reported here that the important city of Bagdad has been captured by the British, but as yet there has been no official confirmation. Reports that the city made famous in the tales of the Arabian Knights has been captured by General Maud's victorious army has stirred London to even a greater pitch than the breaking of relations between the United States and Germany. The capture of Bagdad it was pointed out here ends Germany's dream of a powerful Solony in the east and it is the greatest blow that has yet been inflicted to the Turkish political situation.

AGED BOSTON WOMAN IS MURDERED

Her Son Is Held by the Police Pending an Investigation.

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, Mass., March 10—Mrs. Mary Hennigan, aged 76 years, was found beaten to death today in the kitchen of her home at No. 5 Plant avenue, Jamaica Plain. Her son, Michael Hennigan, aged 36, is held by the police, pending an investigation. Hennigan, it is alleged, had declared in a saloon that he had killed his mother.

YARROWDALE INCIDENT IS NOW CLOSED

American Minister at Hague Notifies State Department That Men Are on Way to Border.

Washington, March 10—The American charge at the Hague, Marshall Langhorn, today informed the state department that he was reliably informed that the American prisoners on the Yarrowdale had been released and were en route to the border. The state department on receipt of this intelligence said the incident was regarded as closed.

MAY FIRE ON HOSTILE CRAFT

Washington, March 10—Armed American merchantmen when followed by a hostile submarine may fire on the same, this was made plain today by the state department. They may go on the assumption of Germany's proclamation of submarine warfare and accordingly they may not expect rules of visit and search will be obeyed.

FRENCH REPEL HEAVY ATTACKS

Paris, March 10—In violent battling last night on the western Champagne the French succeeded in repelling heavy German attacks and retaining all of the ground taken the previous day. In some positions French troops made additional gains of territory.

The Turkish army in Persia is retreating rapidly before the Russian advance.

GOV. JOHNSON WILL NOT GIVE UP HIS OFFICE

Prefers to Rule Over California Rather Than Sit in the U. S. Senate.

(Special to The Herald)

Sacramento, Cal., March 10—Gov. Hiram Johnson, United States senator elect, will resign from the senate next Monday rather than give up the office of governor. The announcement made public today created a sensation.

MANY OFFICERS OF HIGH RANK LOST ON MINAS

Berlin Officially Announces Sinking of Nine Steamers and Several Sailing Vessels.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, March 10—Nine steamers and several sailing vessels having 33,000 tonnage have been sunk in the Mediterranean, it was announced today. The official statement also gave further details of the Italian transport Minas with more than 1000 men. The Minas was sunk on Feb. 15 and according to one of the survivors had one general, three colonels and five majors and 1,000 soldiers aboard, all of whom were lost.

WHITE STAR LINER CROSSES IN SAFETY

Adriatic Will Reach New York Quarantine Today; Two Freighters Arrive.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, March 10—The White Star liner Adriatic from Liverpool, is off New York harbor. She will reach quarantine some time today. Two freighters also arrived today, the Vestris, a British vessel and the Bestrum of Norwegian [illegible]. The Carpanian, of the Cunard line is the only large ship scheduled to sail today. Among the passengers is Herbert A. Bruce, former inspector-general of the Canadian medical corps, who goes to France for duty.

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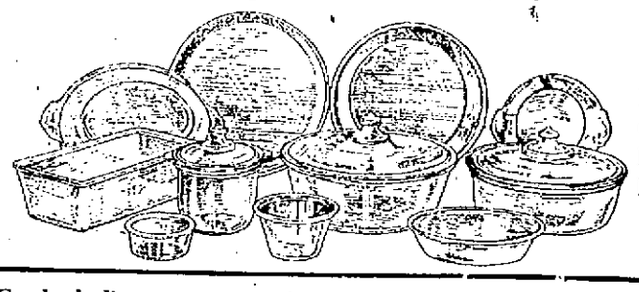

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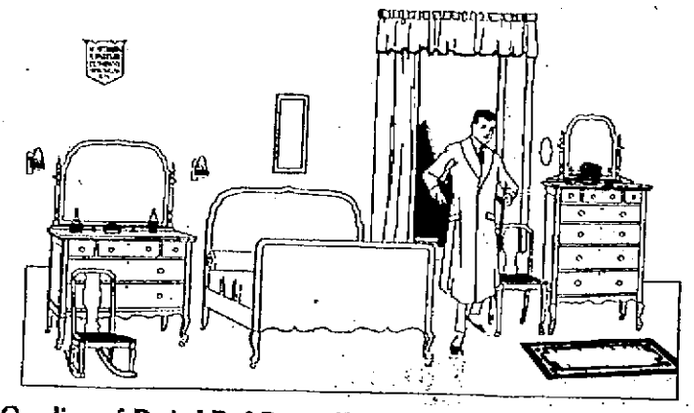

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FIGHT LLOYD GEORGE IN ALL SAVE WAR

Home Rule Nationalists in House of Commons Pledged to Oppose Premier in Every Move He Makes

London, March 9.—Henceforth Premier Lloyd George will find himself, like President Wilson, confronted with a band of "wilful" men in the House of Commons.

Decision of the Irish members to oppose the Lloyd George ministry in all matters save the prosecution of the war was universally accepted by the public today as indicating a rocky path for the government from now on.

Editorial criticism of the ministry, which has heretofore been withheld, began showing today. Even some editors heretofore enthusiastically supporting Lloyd George have declared cautiously that some features of the previous ministries might well be approved against the newer procedure.

In addition to criticism of the government's stand on the Irish question, the national service scheme fathered by Neville Chamberlain is under heavy fire editorially.

Appeal to America

A manifesto by the Nationalists says the constitutional movement may yet be saved, but only by active assistance of all level-headed Nationalists in Ireland, and especially the millions of the Irish race in the dominions and in the United States.'

"To them we appeal," says the manifesto, "promptly to use all means in their power to induce the British government to deal with Ireland in accordance with the principles for which they are fighting in Europe. We especially appeal to America in this connection with a view to the application to Ireland of the great principles so clearly and splendidly enunciated in President Wilson's address to the Senate."

The manifesto contains the declaration that the attitude adopted by Premier Lloyd George in the course of yesterday's debate in the House of Commons shows an entire change of position on the Ulster question and the home rule question generally, and is a breach of faith with the Irish party and the Irish nation.

The Nationalists decided to send the manifesto to President Wilson and the premiers of the British dominions.

Text of Manifesto

The text of the manifesto is as follows:

"The premier, in his speech yesterday in the debate on home rule, took up a proposition which, if adhered to, would involve denial of self-government to Ireland forever. He laid down the principle that the small minority in northeast Ulster should have the vote so long as they chose to exercise it, of self-government for United Ireland. That is a position to which the representatives of Ireland can never assent.

"He asserted that he had never changed his position on the so-called coercion of Ulster. That is not true. He was a party to the drafting of the original home rule bill, which applied to all Ireland. He was a party to the rejection in two successive sessions, in the face of a most vigorous protest from representatives of northeast Ulster, of emendments to exclude Ulster, and then, under pressure of threatened rebellion, he and the government, of which he was a member weakly yielded to the threats of rebellion hurled at them by Sir Edward Carson, the present first lord of the admiralty.

"The government of that day, through the present prime minister, appealed to us to consent to the concession of county option for a strictly limited period. We agreed, on the pledge, repeatedly given by Lloyd George on his own behalf and on behalf of the government, that if we consented to this concession we should never be asked for any further concessions and that the government would undertake to see the settlement through at any cost. How, then, can Premier Lloyd George say that he never changed his attitude on the question of Ulster?"

The manifesto sets forth that the negotiations undertaken at the request of the government last July referred to a strictly war arrangement, with the understanding that a year after the ending of the war things would revert to the status quo ante; and that the attitude the prime minister took last night showed a total change on the Ulster question and generally on the question of home rule for Ireland, and a breach of faith to the Irish party and nation, and would tend to intensify distrust of pledges of British ministers and have a serious effect in strengthening the power of the revolutionary movement in that country.

"In view of the terrible seriousness of the situation for Ireland and the empire created by this speech of the prime minister," continues the manifesto, "we felt it would be idle to prolong the debate and felt bound to mark in the most emphatic method open to us our sense of the gravity of the situation and meet immediately for consultation as to the future policy of the Irish Nationalist party."

BOXING NOTES

The bill that the Armory A. A. offers at the Grand Opera House, Boston, next Tuesday evening, is clearly a slugging fest. None of the boxers concerned have any idea of tin-canning or stalling, but are just plain scrappers who go at top speed all the way. There will be two ten-round and a six-round preliminary, with a 12-round feature attraction between Joe Connolly of Charlestown and George Alger of Cambridge.

When Connolly and Alger met at the Armory club several weeks ago, the Charlestown boy went into the ring a top favorite. While he made Alger go very fast, yet there was not any room for doubt that Alger had outpointed him. Connolly is a big, rough, strong fellow, and has a wallop in either hand. He was much disappointed at the result and feel sthat next Tuesday evening he will flatten the Cambridge fighter with his good right hand. It will be a very fast fight and Alger should win it, for George has it on Joe in every department except the punch department. He knows a hundred ring tricks that will be new to Joe, and his cleverness and speed will make the "Fighting Harp" a pretty busy individual.

Alger beat Eddie Murphy at the Armory club last Wednesday. This was a surprise to the talent, who figured that the clever South Boston boxer would outgeneral Alger. He did, in many respects, but the wonderful speed of the Cambridge boxer got him the decision. Alger's speed is really wonderful, when it is remembered that he has been fighting for 12 years and at the present time is boxing faster and better than at any time of his career.

The opening six-round bout is between Charlie Miller of the South End and Terry Palmer of the North End. Joe Burns, the clever Montreal featherweight will meet Harry LeL Bouf, of New Bedford in a ten-round bout. Burns is very fast, clever and in his recent battles around Boston he has brought home the bacon. Le Bouf is new to Boston fans, but his record shows him to be a high grade boy who fights every minute. This should be a particularly good bout.

Bill Casey of South Boston and Battling Al Nelson of Manchester, N. H., will also box ten rounds. These are a pair of slugging artists who will produce enough thrills to satisfy everybody.

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KITTERY

Kittery, March 10, 1917.

Second Christian Church

Rev. Carl L. Nichols, pastor.

Mrs. Georgia Seaward, organist.

Preaching at 10.30. Subject of sermon, "The Challenge of the World Program." (Foreign Missions.)

Sunday school at 12.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6. Topic, "Spreading the Good News." (Personal Evangelism.)

Leaders—Mrs. Charles Manson, Mrs. Sidney Maxwell.

Preaching at 7. Subject, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's and unto God the things which be God's."

There will be special music at both the morning and evening services. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

Government Street Methodist Church

William M. Forgrave, minister.

Miss Ellen Bowden, organist.

10, Sunday school. Over a hundred present these last few Sundays; let us make it one hundred and a quarter this week.

11, Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Challenge of Capacity." New members will be received into the church. All desiring to unite with the church, plan to be present.

6, Vesper service, the popular evening service. Subject, "Are You a Hobab?" If you want to know whether you are or not, come to this service. Music by a chorus choir.

6, Epworth League service, subject, "Cultivating the Grace of Sympathy." Leader, Miss Clara Dixon.

Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at 7.30, subject, "The New Life of the Kingdom," Matthew, 6th and 7th chapters.

Wednesday evening at 7.30, illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur," over 100 colored slides.

Thursday evening, Men's Bible class.

Friday evening business meeting and social of the Epworth League.

During the absence of the regular Kittery correspondent, anyone having items for this column is asked to phone 897-Y.

Clarence Staples of Portland is passing the week-end in town with his family.

Mrs. Edgar T. Hatch and son Benton left today for their home in New Jersey after a visit with relatives in town.

Walter McDonald of Love Lane is having a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Charles A. Gerry of Love Lane left Friday for Boston and today went to Philadelphia, Pa., for a visit.

Merlon Holman of Portland is the guest of friends in town over the week end.

Mrs. Louisa Barnett of Boston is the guest of her cousin, Miss Eleanor Lovell of Stimson street.

Miss Lillian G. Moore of Oak Bank still continues to improve from her illness.

Mrs. Christopher Remick of Oak Bank still remains very ill.

The following is the Citizens' ticket that will be presented to the voters of Kittery on Monday: Moderator, F. E. Donnell; town clerk, C. M. Prince; selectmen, J. A. Phillips, Arthur M. Pettigrow; town treasurer, G. D. Boulter; town auditor, Calvin Dunbar; school committee, Orville Flanders one year, C. E. Phillips 3 years; collector of taxes, Charles Bridges; constables, Hayes Martin, E. D. Manson, F. E. Cooper, C. W. Chapman, R. W. Packard; truant officer, S. W. Hodgdon; fire chief, Herman Windrich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Colleton of Kittery Depot have returned from a week's visit to Boston.

The following is a list of some of the new books recently received for the Rice Public Library:

Fiction

The Spirit of the Border; Beth Norvell; The Heritage of the Sioux; The Treasure of Heaven; The Kingdom of the Blind; Agnes of the Badlands; A Man of Athens; The Leatherwood God; Corporal Cameron; The Last Ditch; Voice of the City; Masters of the Wheat Lands; With Juliet in England; The Sheriff of Dyke Hole; Second Choice; From Pillar to Post; Sixes and Sevens; The World for Sale; The Sunset Trail; Rainbows End; Florence Nightingale; Oh Mary Be Careful.

Juvenile

Little Knight of the X-Bar B.; St. Dunstan Boy Scouts; St. Dunstan Camp; A Boy Scout With the Russians; Penrod and Sam; Polly Trotter Patriot; The Cinder Pond; Georgiana of the Rainbows; Somewhere in Red Gap; Jane Stewart's Chum; June Stewart at Rivercroft; Mary Ware in Texas; Mary Ware's Promised Land; Glenloch Girls Abroad.

Non-Fiction

For the benefit of those who are becoming greatly interested in Homeopathy, you will find material in the library that will enlighten you much on the subject, namely, Homeopathy, What it is, Answeres to questions concerning same, by J. T. Biddle, A. M. M. D; The Homeopathy School of Medicine, by Benjamin C. Woodbury, Jr., M. D.; Homeopathy, All About It, or the Principles of Cure, by John H. Clark, M. D., Physician to the London Homoepathic hospital, presented by Martha I. Boger, M. D., of Portsmouth. Also there ar ea number of pamphlets on nervousness, by the celebrated Frank C. Richardson, M. D., Professor Nervous Diseases, nBoston University.

Tales of the Labrador; On the Battle Front of Engineering; Years of My Youth; Old Seaports of New England.

Also many other books that cannot fail to interest.

During the past year there has been a large increase in the work of this library, the patronage and circulation of books being much larger than ever before in its history, Saturday being the busiest day of the week. Last Saturday 183 books were given out. New books are added two and three times yearly, thus ensuring the patrons the choice of late published reading.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

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BOTH PARTIES CLAIM CONTROL

Bitter Organization Fight in the House Is Predicted.

Washington, March 10—Optimistic forecasts of the control of the next house came quietly from Democratic and Republican leaders last night when they heard of the President's call for an extra session of congress April 16. Many unbiased observers however foresee only a long and bitter organization fight unless a coalition agreement prevents.

Both Speaker Clark and Representative Woods of Iowa, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, predicted victory for their respective parties. Each said his party was assured of at least 218 votes and that this probably would be its minimum strength.

The official standing of the incoming house is as follows: Republicans, 215, Democrats, 214, Prohibitionists, 1, Progressive-Protectionist, 1, Socialist 1, Independent, 1, Vacant, 1.

The vacancy exists in the Fifteenth New York district, which is overwhelmingly Democratic. Under the New York law this vacancy can be filled before the extra session begins if a special election is called before next Friday. It has been generally believed Governor Whitman would call the election which would make virtually certain a tie at 2.15 between the Democratic and Republican membership on the opening day of the session. Then the winning side would have to gain the votes of three of the five so-called independents in order to have a majority.

Republican leaders are worried over the illness of three of their members and the statement of a fourth that he does not favor Representative Mann for speaker. Representative Hills of Connecticut, Sulloway of New Hampshire and Graham of Pennsylvania are ill. Though their condition is not thought to be serious, there are fears that Representatives Hill and Sulloway may not be on their feet again for some time. Representative Heinz of Cincinnati, who succeeds former Representative Allen, a Democrat, recently stated in a letter in reply to a query as to how he stood on the speakership that he did not "favor" Mr. Mann. He did not say, however, that he would not vote for him.

All the newly elected Democratic and Republican members probably will be summoned here for caucuses a week or ten days before congress is reconvened. Democrats are assured that all their members will caucus, but several former progressives now enrolled as Republicans, it is understood will decline to be bound by caucus rules.

Some members of both of the old parties would not be surprised to see a coalition agreement entered into between April 16 and the slate carried through with a rush before the end of the first day. Success of the bi-partisan proposal will depend in a great measure on the international situation five weeks hence and gaps which may be caused in the ranks of the big parties by illness or death. Neither side proposed to permit weeks of wearisome and useless balloting for speaker to tie up important government business.

Despite the growing talk of coalition, the five independents insist they will not acquiesces quietly to the wishes of the big party leaders. By agreement, none of the independents will pledge himself to any candidate for speaker until all have met here again about April 6 and discussed the situation. They now are at their homes.

News of the calling of an extra session relieved the uncertainty of more than a hundred members who have remained here since the regular session ended. Many left for home last night. Speaker Clark will remain for another week and expects to return to Washington about March 27. He predicted that when once congress resumes sittings in April it will not adjourn until August, 1918. He thinks that organization work will be disposed of within four days of the opening and then the entire field of legislation, including bills which failed at the last session and new proposals will be opened up.

The speakers besieged by members for information about the President's extra session plans, went to the White House today shortly after the proclamation was issued. He was unable to see the President on account of the latter's illness, but talked with Secretary Tumulty and told him it was absolutely necessary that there should be some word, preferably a proclamation, that would enable members and congressional attaches generally to make their plans.

SOUTH ELIOT

South Eliot Methodist Church

William M. Forgrave, minister.

1.15, Sunday school. The contest in the Ittedo class is running close. Be present and help your side.

2.30, Preaching service, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Challenge of Capacity."

7.30, Popular evening service, sermon by pastor, subject, "Are You a Hobab?" If you wish to know whether you are or not, plan to attend this service.

Monday evening there will be a celebration of the freeing of our church from debt. The program will be given in the church and among other numbers will be an address by the Rev. E. H. Brewster of Biddeford, after which there will be a social time in Epworth hall. Public invited. Wednesday evening the Epworth League prayer meeting.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, March 10.

Congregational Church

Rev. John A. Waterworth, minister.

11, Morning worship. Topic, "The Waiting Soul."

12 m, Sunday school, Miss Duncan, superintendent.

7, Evening service.

Free Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Cummings, pastor.

10.45, Morning worship. Topic "What the Law Cannot, and the Gospel Can do."

2, Sunday school.

7, Evening service. Subject, "The Spirit of Adoption."

First Christian Church

11.45, Junior Christian Endeavor.

12.30, Sunday school.

2, Afternoon service. It is expected that Rev. N. M. Heiks of Lynn, Mass., will occupy the pulpit.

7, Evening service.

6.15, Young people's meeting.

Miss Melinda Patch of North Kittery visited her sister, Mrs. Julia Todd at Mrs. Hyland Mitchell's on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Macomber of Gerrish Island is entertaining her sister from Pine Point, Me.

Forrest Blake is enjoying a vacation from his work at the navy yard.

The S. Y. Embroidery club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Chester Emery last evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodbury returned to their homes on Friday evening after attending the auto show at Boston.

Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt and Miss Frances Plaisted were visitors in Portsmouth on Friday evening.

Mrs. Brackett Lewis is confined to her home ill with a severe cold.

On Friday afternoon a very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Witham in honor of their daughter Doris' fourth birthday. The afternoon was passed very pleasantly with games and music, all dear to the hearts of children. At four o'clock the little hostess summoned her little guests to the dining room where they were served with ice cream, cake, and assorted cookies. Doris received many pretty and useful gifts from her little friends. Those present were Miriam Patch, Hannah Isabel Hoyt, Pauline Avis Tobey, Julia Carty, Dernice Goodwin, Margaret Dixon, Muriel Dore, Barbara Pierce, Dorothea Drew, Pauline Drew, Doris Witham, Charles Witham.

Cabinet Breaks With President of China

President Li Yuan Hung

Because President Li Yuan-Hung of China denied its authority to cause China to enter the war on the side of the Entente allies, his cabinet has resigned. The ministers left the capital. The president insists war can be declared only by the national council and himself.

The state Senate has passed a bill giving the public service commission the right to stop any street car line if they consider the service not suitable to public needs.

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Ash Cans, extra heavy, with iron bottom and iron top and V-ribbed sides, 26 in. high, 17 in. diam.	$3.25
All Wire, Galvanized Ash Sifters	.75
Heavy Rotary Galvanized Ash Sifters	$3.25
2-gal. Kerosene Oil Cans	.60
3-gal. Kerosene Oil Cans	.75
5-gal. Kerosene Oil Cans	$1.15
Child's Bath Tubs, 2 sizes	$1.37 and $1.83
Foot Tubs, 18 in. long	.55
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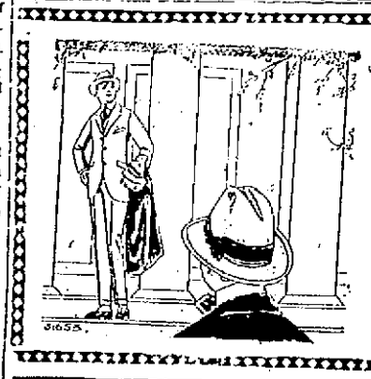

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BOXING GLOVES

STONE DEFIES PUBLIC REFUSES TO RESIGN

"Never Explain What I Say or Do in the Senate!" He Declared--Says He Will Retain His Chairmanship

Washington, March 9.—"I never explain what I say or do in the Senate on a great public question," said Senator William J. Stone of Missouri today when asked for a statement regarding the attacks being made on him throughout the country.

Stone will disregard the demands for his resignation as chairman of the foreign relations committee voiced by newspapers in his home state, Missouri, and elsewhere. He has no idea of resigning, and is absolutely confident that he will be retained in his position by the Senate organization.

"I never go into the press or upon the floor of the Senate to explain today what I said or did yesterday," the senator continued. "But in due time I will scatter my speech of Saturday—with additional remarks which I am now putting into it—before the people of Missouri, from whom my commission comes. That will be my answer.

"What I say in the Senate is the explanation. No other is possible.

"To undertake to make what is called an explanation would be to admit that some explanation was necessary.

"If occasion arises for me to speak on any phase of this subject in the future, I will speak from my place in the Senate—and that will stand for itself."

Stone paused, closed his eyes, rubbed his forehead, thoughtfully and then added:

Studying His Case.

"I am carefully studying my speech of last Saturday. I have been so hard pressed that I haven't had time even to read over and analyze what I said then. Every minute I can get away from the Senate I am devoting to that speech—adding and inserting remarks which I didn't have time to bring out, while I was talking. When these are done and duly extended in the Record my case will be complete for my people back in Missouri.

"Those who are interested in my attitude must read what I say in that speech when it is completed."

Then, smiling broadly, and for the first time lapsing into a jocular tone, he said:

"And I wish your great organization would send it in full over your wires. I don't believe it will comprise more than 25 newspaper pages of reading matter."

On this completed speech which Stone will send to the Missouri electorate the senator will rest his case.

When asked about the charges in the newspapers which have called him "Slacker Bill," "Gumshoe Bill" and "Traitor" a faint smile flickered over the deeply furrowed face of the old senator, and with a wave of his hand he dismissed the discussion.

In a formal statement issued last night, Stone said:

"I am not going to resign as chairman of the foreign relations committee and I am going to be retained in that chairmanship in the Senate reorganization."

Stone will be renominated chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee. Senator Lewis, administration whip, told the United Press today while the Democratic steering committee was in executive session to pass upon the committee's selection.

"You may say definitely," Lewis said "that Mr. Stone will again head the committee."

Since criticism of Stone5s "face about" in refusing to support President Wilson's armed neutrality plan has come largely from administration sources, the unequivocal statement of Lewis, administration Senate spokesman, was taken to indicate an agreement had been reached to retain the present chairman.

"It is up to Senator Stone's constituency," Lewis said, "to rebuke him if he is to be rebuked."

"It would be unethical for senators to upbraid another senator for expressing his honest conviction. Members of the Senate represent state sovereignty. One state may not question the stand of another."

Opposition to Stone's retention at the head of the foreign relations committee, it is known, will be voted in committee by Senators James of Kentucky and Hollis of New Hampshire. It is not believed, however, they will carry the fight to the Senate floor.

Deposition of Stone, it is felt, might cause what would become a disastrous split in Democratic ranks. In view of the dwindling Democratic majority, administration leaders do not wish to do anything which would disrupt present party harmony.

World Thinks Stone Will be Retained

New York, March 9.—Because of the time-honored "senatorial courtesy" the New York World declared today Senator Stone probably would be retained as chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The World made this statement following a poll of the Senate by its Washington correspondent, in which it was found that only three senators would express themselves in favor of Stone's removal, while 13 said they were opposed to it and 68 refused to commit themselves. Eighty-four senators were interrogated. Eleven could not be found and one (Senator Stone) was not questioned.

The 13 senators who expressed themselves in favor of retaining Stone are Chamberlain, Gove, Kirby, Lewis, Myers, Newlands, Overman, Reed, Thomas and Vardaman, Democrats, and Penrose Smoot and Townsend, Republicans.

The three who declared they wanted his ousted are Paulo Husting of Wisconshi and Wolcott of Delaware, Democrats, and Sterling of North Dakota, Republican.

Commenting on Stone's position the World said editorially: "A Senate which by nearly unanimous vote of Democrats and Republicans has just rid itself forever of shackling rules imposed by a generation long dead should be able to bring enough moral pression upon Mr. Stone to compel his retirement. The two questions are closely related, for the rules and the chairmanship are survivals in this country of a system of heredity which the authors of American freedom sought diligently to extirpate."

The Times said, "Admitting for the sake of argument that Mr. Stone may be a great statesman, the greatest in American history, even; admitting that his talents are so various and so dazzling that the government could not get along without him, it would still remain true that those talents should be employed in some other place than that particular chairmanship that that is one place which he cannot possibly occupy with success and honor. He can not be the administration's mouthpiece, for he typifies, more than any other senator, even La Follette himself, the opposition to the very foreign policy of which his position requires him to be the spokesman."

CARPENTER HAS FAILED IN HIS DIVORCE MOVE

HAD ASKED THE COURT FOR A NEW TRIAL ON THE MOTION BROUGHT BY HIS WIFE WHICH SET HIS DIVORCE ASIDE.

Concord, N. H., March 9.—Major Ralph C. Carpenter's motion to reestablish in law his divorce from his wife, Marguerite Paul Carpenter, which was set aside last fall by a New Hampshire court, and his petition for a new trial or further rehearing were denied today in a decision handed down by Judge Kivel. The petition was filed November 6, 1916.

BOWLING

1ST COMPANY WON FOUR POINTS.

In a special game on the Arcade Alleys last evening the 1st Company C. A. C. bowling team defeated the Eliot Country Club by a big margin, winning the total by 73 pins, and taking all four points. For the soldiers, Horrocks was high with a total of 289. Spinney rolled high for the Country Club with a score of 268. The summary:

1ST CO. C. A. C.

Morris	91	87	100—	278
Horrocks	95	88	106—	289
Dow	81	95	96—	272
Naylor	92	88	93—	273
Comeau	69	81	61—	211
Totals	428	439	456—	1323

ELIOT C. C.

Toby	82	87	87—	256
Leeman	81	88	75—	244
E. Staples	76	84	93—	253
Spinney	103	84	71—	268
S. Staples	59	73	83—	215
Totals	401	416	403—	1240

SECRET WIRELESS PLANT IS FOUND ON THE APPAM

Norfolk, Va., March 10—When U. S. Marshal Saunders took possession of the liner Appam after the break with Germany he found installed there a wireless apparatus by which all wireless messages sent in this section of the country were read.

A fine wire was found strung beneath the pipe leading to the whistle on the smokestack of the Appam and extended above it so as to do the regular antenae of wireless. The wireless led to the interior of the vessel where dynamos were kept running to make current for lighting the ship.

Investigation, it is said, led to the discovery that the wire finally ran to the rooms occupied by Lieut. Hans Berge where the messages were recorded by flash from an electric light bulb.

Later investigation developed that the dynamo in the boiler room had been used to take the place of that in the wireless room, which was put out of commission when the U. S. court took charge. Messages could be sent and also received.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes, 25c and 50c at all stores.

The great Sarah Bernhardt, one of the most famous state artists living, has arrived in Manchester for a limited engagement.

TOURNAMENT WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY

ELKS—P. A. C. GAMES FOR THE SEASON WILL CLOSE NEXT WEEK WITH THREE AND ONE HALF POINTS TO COUNT.

With three and one half points yet to be played for in the Elks—P. A. C. tournament for the first year in the fight for the inter-club cup, the closing games will be played at the Elks' Home on Monday evening, March 12, beginning at 6.45 o'clock. In the year's games the P. A. C. lead the Elks by one half point, the score being 6 1-2 to 6. The one half point is in billiards, won by the P. A. C. when one man from each team was absent. The other three points to count are bowling, pitch and pool.

As in former years, the closing game night is to be one big night and the Elks have made arrangements for entertaining their friendly rivals in a royal manner.

The evening will open at 6.45 o'clock with the serving of a banquet in the Grill room. Exalted Ruler James W. Barrett presiding as toastmaster. The committee in charge of the affair intend to make this one of the biggest times in the history of the tournaments which have been running for the past five years.

WAS ARRESTED FOR SERIOUS OFFENCE

RAYMOND MAN BROUGHT TO COUNTY JAIL LAST EVENING ON STATUTORY CHARGE

William E. Shannon, aged 38 years, of Raymond, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wilbur B. Shaw on Friday afternoon, on a warrant sworn out by County Solicitor Albert R. Hatch. Shannon is charged in the warrant with having committed statutory rape on a young girl sixteen years of age.

Shannon was brought to this city and remanded to the county jail until this morning when he will be given a preliminary hearing in the municipal court before Judge Ernest L. Guplill. The charge is not available to bail in the municipal court, and he will be held without bail if probable cause is found by the court, for the superior court, unless an appeal for bail is made to that court and is granted.

Shannon is a shoe worker and had lived in Raymond for some time. He is not married.

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MOTHER GOOSE PARTY GIVEN TO HER PUPILS

MRS. HALL ENTERTAINED PIANO STUDENTS AT HER HOME ON THURSDAY EVENING IN A PLEASANT MANNER.

On Thursday evening a number of the piano pupils of Mrs. Alice Swasey Hall were pleasantly entertained at her home on Hanover street, the hostess giving a Mother Goose costume party. The pupils were all in costume, each representing one of the characters in the Mother Goose rhymes.

A novel entertainment program was [illegible] consisting of piano [illegible] duets, special music, with the choruses of the Mother Goose rhymes, making a large part of the program. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening, the pupils voting the party one of the most pleasant of the many their teacher has given them.

REPORTS RAIDER IN THE ATLANTIC SHIPPING LANE

Skipper Reports Escape From Strange Vessel off Azores

New York, March 10—The presence of a vessel suspected as a German raider in the sea lane traveled by the ships running between New York and Mediterranean ports was reported by Captain D. H. Nicoll, of the American steamship Suruga, which arrived here yesterday from Havre and the Azores.

Captain Nicoll said that when the Surgua was north of the Azores on Feb. 20 in the direct track of the New-York-Mediterranean trade, he sighted a strange vessel bearing down upon him. The vessel stemmed completely around the Suruga, stopped and then bore off in a new direction. The stranger was of the cargo-type, a large vessel with two masts, armed with a stern gun and other pieces, painted gray and carried a funnel which did not parallel the masts. She did not signal the Suruga, Captain Nicoll said and he did not learn her identity.

While at Havre Captain Nicoll met the master of the American steamship City of Memphis, New York to Havre with cotton, who told him of an experience with a submarine off the Scilly Islands on January 30. The U-boat sent a shot across the American's deck as a signal to stop, and the American after obeying sent a mate aboard the submarine with the merchantman's papers. The U-boat captain was quoted as saying to the City of Memphis' mate:

"You've got a contraband cargo. I ought to sink your ship but on account of friendly relations between the U. S. and Germany I'm going to let you go."

SOUTH ELIOT.

South Eliot Advent Christian Church—Sunday, March 11, Sunday school at 1.15; preaching service at 2.30 by Sister Ida E. Dow of Concord, N. H., assisted by Sister Ruby Sweetser as soloist. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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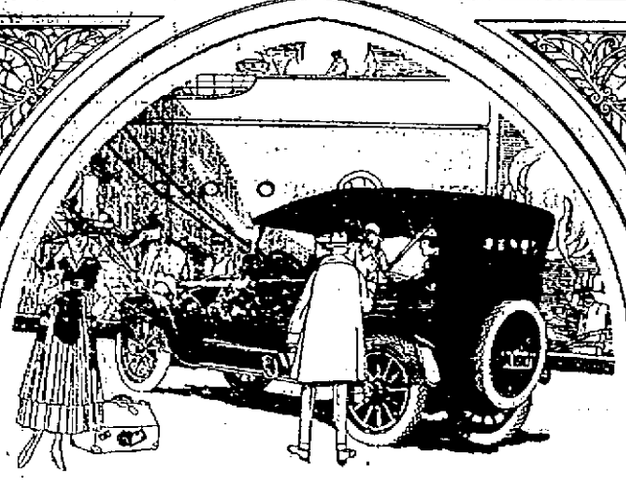

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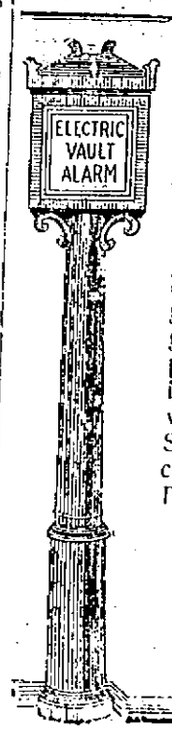

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Home Defense Is Essential.

A contemporary charges the American government with inefficiency because: "Prices of foodstuffs soar to a point that provokes riots, rightly or wrongly; storage warehouses in the country are declared to be filled with things to eat; a congestion of traffic conditions is permitted that requires heroic remedies; producers hang on to what they have in order to get the top-notch price; and because speculators juggle with supply and demand in order to increase their profits."

That some of these conditions exist is true, yet it is hardly fair to charge all the trouble up to the government. The government was not founded to look after the private affairs of the people, though it is doing this today more than ever before, and the condition is one that is not universally relished. There is a growing sentiment that it would be better for the country if the government, national and state, would confine its attention to the affairs of government and leave the people to attend to their own affairs.

It must be admitted that the government should not permit one class of the population to rob another, but the condition that has prevailed in the food markets for many months is new. Nothing like it was ever experienced before, and it was not easy for the government to instantly develop a remedy. There are laws against trade combinations detrimental to the interests of the public and these have been applied so far as possible, but relief has been slow in coming and has not yet arrived to any great extent, though improvement is in sight.

Laying aside the moral aspects of the case, are we ready to deny the legal right of a producer to hold his products for the highest prices, or of any man to buy and hold foodstuffs in the hope of profit?

Under war conditions in Europe some of the governments are regulating the quantity of food that may be used and the prices thereof, but this country is not Europe and the people here are not ready for that sort of thing.

The American government may be inefficient in some respects, but its inefficiency does not consist in failure to regulate all the personal affairs of the people. The drift in that direction is noticeable, however, and it is this that should be protested against rather than the lack of meddlesomeness of the European brand.

Home Defense Is Esential.

Portsmouth should get busy and take an interest in the preparedness movement. The various motor boats owned here should be manned, and this work has been started. There is much to be done and it is something that our citizens should thoroughly wake up to the situation. Home defense should not require much urging and yet but little is being done here. Our government realizes that there is great danger and is acting accordingly. Captain W. L. Howard, commandant of this naval district, is actively listing all our defenses and he is anxious to have the men join in the work necessary for the protection of this territory.

A birth control advocate was loudly cheered when she left a New York jail the other day, where she had served a sentence for violation of the law in connection with her propaganda, and her path was strewn with flowers. This was bad enough, but not so bad as cheering the acquittal of murderers whom everybody but the juries knows to be guilty.

There is nothing to indicate that Japan has any idea of getting into trouble with the United States, and the chances are that German plotters will be no more successful in trying to bring about trouble between the two countries than have certain eminent American fire-eaters whose names it is not necessary to mention.

"International law" comes to the rescue of the owners of the British prize ship Appam, which is to be returned to the firm that owns it. It was captured by the Germans and has lain for many months in port at New York. It is a poor guesser who cannot tell how the Germans will take this decision of the United States supreme court.

In a New England city the question of school teachers' pay is up for consideration, and one argument is that it is hardly fair to ask any teacher to work for less pay than is received by municipal day laborers. And perhaps it is a reasonable argument at that.

The Massachusetts fishermen's strike is still on. Fish is in lively demand during the Lenten season and, of course, something must be done to keep prices where they belong or put them there. Nothing is cheap just now but talk.

Editorial Comment

White Flag Will Turn Yellow

(From the New York Herald)

Members of that "little group of Wilhelmfull men" will wish for an armed neutrality when they reach home and some wilful filibustering constituents start without warning to torpedo them with eggs on which the cloture rule has expired.

Keep Cool; Stand By

(From the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.)

The indignation one must feel against the small group in the Senate should not blind one to the fact that the great body of both houses of Congress are sound and patriotic. Congress should not be punished in public opinion because of La Follette and Stone and their co-workers. Congress as much as the President and the country is the victim of the vicious filibuster. Congress should be assembled at once for the performance of its high constitutional prerogative. By the day it can be brought together it is probable practically certain, that things will have occurred requiring it to act.

Mobilize the Shotgunners

(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)

We need a citizenry trained to arms. We have one. There are, the sporting magazines say, 2,000,000 men in this country who can handle a rifle, shotgun or revolver. Sixty thousand men take out hunting licenses in Massachusetts annually. New York figures are far above these. Every state in the Union sends thousands of men into the woods every year with firearms.

Not all of these sportsmen might be accepted for the army, but a majority of men who like the outdoors and who have trained themselves in the rougher life for several weeks each year will be found to be in better physical condition than the average man. They have learned self-reliance and, above all, how to handle a rifle.

Half a million shotguns, and as many more rifles and revolvers, are manufactured in the United States every year for this army of hunters. Millions of cartridges are used every year, not only on game but in trap shooting and target practice.

Why not mobilize this force? Even those men of this class who could not enter the army might be useful as instructors in the science of shooting straight.

"Der Tag" is Coming

(From the New York Tribune, Rep.)

A day is coming when the American people will perceive clearly the fact of German policy. We are getting nearer and nearer to the truth as the German method is day by day stripped of one more disguise and revealed yet more clearly in its naked horror.

A time is coming when we shall cease to talk about peace and recognize what the French recognize and the British are coming to recognize, namely that the only thing that remains for this generation of man is to go to the trenches and kill Germans until the German surrenders his barbaric fury or sinks under the weight of a united and overwhelming coalition of civilized men and nations. We do not hate Germans and we shall not hate them; there is only one nation capable of a "Hymn of Hate" in our own time, and that is the German nation. The task is not one that is to be carried on with passion or bitterness. It is the operation of the surgeon, not of the assassin. The world must cut from its flesh this German cancer, and its own suffering will be great, is great, yet upon the success of the excision depends the life of civilization; all we love will perish if the German is able to establish in the world the doctrines which he accepts and practices at home and abroad today.

Power founded upon force, dominion established upon violence, empire achieved by "ruthlessness"—this is the German ideal today, and it lays the torch at the foundation of all that mankind has won in the long, bitter years of its struggle for emancipation. We shall go back to the Dark Ages and to the day of those other Germanic hordes which destroyed European civilization and overturned Latin and Greek system, if we do not succeed in mastering this German attack, in repulsing it and in destroying it.

Let us, as Americans, be grateful to Zimmermann. He has contributed largely to our own knowledge and understanding of the German method and the German idea. His is the most illuminating revelation since the Lusitania massacre. Shall we need many more it seems unlikely.

They Thought Them Yellow

(From the New York World.)

There are more red stripes than white in the American flag, a fact that the senatorial twelve do not seem to know.

In Sack-Cloth and Ashes

(From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

Missouri with one-thirtieth of the population of the country and one-thirtieth of the membership in Congress, supplied one-eighth of the faithless opposition to national defence. Only the Senate rules enabled Mr. Stone, as one of the obstructive thirteen in the upper house, to have greater success than Mr. Shackleford of Jefferson City and Mr. Decker of Joplin as members of the obstructive thirteen in the lower house. Missourians are given cause for humiliation and moved to anger.

Of what importance are German plots in Mexico compared with sympathy and support for German duplicity in the citadel of national initiative and action at Washington?

Is Carranza Friend or Foe?

(From the New York Herald)

Important evidence of the ramifications of Venustiano Carranza's pro-German activities is furnished from Havana. The fact that Carranza sent to Salvador a oigh power radio outfit for the wireless station being installed under German supervision at Acajulta gives an idea of the character of the operations of the First Chief. It now appears that the Berlin-Queretaro intrigue contemplated bringing Cuba into the anti-America combination and that the efforts of German agents to create a base for submarines somewhere on the coast of Cuba was thwarted only by the prompt action of President Menocal. That the Gomez uprising was inspired by agents of the Mexican Government as well as by the Germans seems to have been established. It is evident that the Caribbean problem already has become a serious one for the United States.

Carranza is not under the thumb of Von Eckhardt, the German Minister; he is cooperating with him. Mexico is filling up with reservists trained soldiers, to do Von Eckhardt's bidding. Not only in a diplomatic but in a military sense the situation is rapidly becoming acute. It is clearly among the possibilities that there is now, or soon will be, a German-Mexican army stronger that the regular army of the United States and that the day of the attempted invasion promised in the Zimmermann note is not far off.

Meanwhile Carranza continues his protestations of friendship for the United States. It should be made clear to him that he must prove his friendship and that there is only one way for him to do it. He must break relations with Germany and send Von Eckhardt out of Mexico.

The Gentle Nudge of a Friend

(From the New York World, Dem.)

President Wilson's act in sending in again the nomination of Dr. Grayson speaks better for his capacity of friendship than for gauging the temper and sentiments of the American people.

Well "Organized" Labor

(From the Philadelphia Knit Goods Bulletin.)

A large hosiery mill in Philadelphia was closed four weeks by a strike which was declared in January because the mill executive refused to discharge the forelady, and several hundred persons of both sexes earning from $10 to $30 a week and more, were the sufferers. As the strike had not been authorized by the union the misguided strikers were not able to draw upon the union funds, being thus left with not a dollar of income.

This display of wisdom on the part of organized (?) labor had a parallel in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields in February, when 1600 men struck and declared they would remain idle until all employees in the mines affected had become members of the union.

As in the case of the Philadelphia hosiery mill, the striking miners lost, but during the time they kept the mines closed there was much suffering in Philadelphia, within a few hours' haul from the mine, because there was not enough coal to go around.

The Camp! No Court Nor Grove

(From the Chicago News)

There is no difficulty in deciding where the young man should spend his vacation this year. The call of the military training camps is loud and insistent.

Change the Inauguration Date

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)

A slicker with a sweater under it, rubber boots with felt lining and a sou wester over a warm skullcap would make a good inauguration day costume to be kept hanging upon a peg by patriots who contemplate attending as many inaugurations as may occur during their span of active life. Going to Washington without such a costume, and getting caught in such weather as that in which President Taft was sworn in, is as great shortsightedness as that of the foolish virgins who did not fill their lamps with oil.

The weather pretty frequently provides a text, and pretty regularly, at and after inauguration, there is preachment to the effect that the date should be changed as there is no time of the year in which the weather is likely to be so bad in Washington as it is likely to be the first week in March. Nothing will come of the argument. Persons who will attend inaugurations should, therefore, provide themselves with storm-tight clothing, take a series of early morning plunge baths with cracked ice floating in the tub, during the 366 days preceding the inauguration, and set out for the Capitol prepared as adequately as possible in the matter of costume and physical tenacity, to meet the germs of pneumonia and grip upon their own ground and beat them at their own game.

Such an Awakening!

(From the New York Herald)

What a reckoning there is in store for Prussian diplomacy when the German people come to their own and realize not only how wofully they have been misled by it but how greatly they and their country have been damaged in the eyes of the world by its stupid blunderings!

CURRENT OPINION

Personality the Most Valuable Asset of Successful Salesmanship.

Personality is the most valuable thing that a salesman can have and perhaps the most indefinable. It is something that reaches out and convinces the other fellow—the power to make men see things through his eyes.

Not all of us can be so endowed. But that does not mean that the man of intelligence and ambition who is without a specially marked character, cannot become a salesman. He can. Hard work will do it, and the harder he works the sooner he will begin to develop a personality. The desire to do a thing is a long step toward the goal, and the man who sets himself to sell goods and who puts his whole being into the job must make progress.—By F. D. Bristley, Expert Salesman.

THE DEMOCRATIC REVENUE POLICY

(By Thomas O. Marvin in the Protectionist.)

During his first inaugural address Thomas Jefferson referred to "the throes and convulsions of the ancient world" and declared that "it was not wonderful that the agitation of the billows should reach even this distant and powerful shore." Among the essential principles of our Government he mentioned "peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none."

These words were spoken on March 4, 1801, and nine months later, in his first message to Congress, December 8, 1801, although the foreign situation still interfered with the revenues of the Government he assured Congress that "there is reasonable ground of confidence that we may now safely dispense with all the internal taxes and that the remaining sources of revenue will be sufficient to provide for the support of Government, to pay the interest of the public debts, and to discharge the principals within shorter periods, than the laws or the general expectation had contemplated."

The principles of federal taxation laid down by Jefferson in his inaugural addresses and messages to Congress are in sharp contrast with the methods employed today by his successors in Washington. He looked forward with confidence to dispensing with all internal taxes. His followeds, now in control of the Government, increase internal taxation beyond anything ever known in this country.

Jefferson believed that the revenues of the Government should be raised by customs duties. Many of his followers today would abolish the customs houses and the Democratic party, in the face of extraordinary need of revenue, keeps on the statute books the lowest tariff law in a hundred years. It has gone as far as it dares in suppressing customs duties, a policy which, as Jefferson said, gives advantage to foreign over domestic manufactures.

Other countries are increasing their tariff duties, affording protection to their industries and making foreigners pay for the privilege of doing business in their markets. But our Congress, as at present constituted, refuses to provide adequate duties even for an industry so necessary to national defence as the dyestuffs industry.

With the world facing conditions unprecedented in history, with the keenest struggle of all time approaching for control of the world markets, our Congress leaves unamended the lowest tariff law which we have had in a century and calmly invited foreign manufacturers to exploit our market when the war ends.

Agriculture, manufactures, commerce and navigation, Jefferson said, are the four pillars of our prosperity and he told Congress in 1801: "If in the course of your observations or inquiries they should appear to need any aid within the limits of our constitutional powers, your sense of their importance is a sufficient assurance they will occupy your attention."

It is a shame that some man with Jefferson's influence in his party did not say to the Democratic Congress of 1916: "Agriculture, manufactures, commerce and shipping are the pillars of our prosperity, study their needs, inquire into all of the conditions confronting them and if they need aid back them with all of the power of the Government." The importance of these "pillars of our prosperity" has made no impression upon the minds of those who control our Congress, and not even the upheavals of the world's greatest war draw from Congress any sign that affords assurance that they even will occupy its attention so long as the present party control continues.

Instead of shaping the revenue policy of the Government along the lines recommended by the founder of their party, the present Democratic Congress has ignored the revenue opportunities in a wise increase of customs duties and has resorted to an unprecedented increase in internal taxation, a method of taxation which Jefferson said one hundred and fifty years ago might wisely be dispensed with.

The condition of the Treasury, the extravagance of appropriations, the revenue needs of the Government make it impossible to carry out in full the Jeffersonian theory, but his party has drifted far from his teachings when it so completely ignores the import duties, as it does in its new revenue measure, and resorts almost entirely to internal and direct taxation.

To tax wealth its fair share of the benefits of Government is just and equitable, but to leave the producers of wealth, in factory or on farm, unprotected from destructive competition is neither just nor equitable.

It is from productive enterprises that capital is accumulated. Capital is necessary to the development of agriculture, manufacturing and commerce. It is from the profits of well conducted enterprises that new enterprises spring, enlargements of plants are made and increased employment is provided for labor. Confiscatory taxes on production strike a death blow at national development and progress. Such taxes if imposed and continued will mark the end of the accumulation of American capital. They will mark the end of business expansion and rob labor of its opportunity of gainful employment. No proposition so un-American in its spirit, so destructive in character, so damaging to American business prospects and so dangerous to national welfare has been presented to the Congress of the United States.

This is not an ordinary revenue measure; it is a program of confiscation and a notice to American business men that profitable enterprise is not to be permitted.

GIRARD WILL REACH HAVANA ON SUNDAY

And Will Leave on Monday for Key West and Thence to Washington.

Havana, March 10.—The Infanta Isabel, aboard which former Ambassador Girard is a passenger, will arrive here tomorrow morning. He will spend Sunday here, leaving on Monday for Key West. From there he will go to Washington.

KITTERY

The Pattern Makers' Association of Portsmouth and vicinity held a banquet at the Piscataqua hotel, Kittery, Friday evening. The following menu was served: Grape fruit cocktail, ox tail soup, escalloped oysters, celery, Queen olives, planked steak, mushroom sauce, French peas, asparagus tips, lima beans, Vienna rolls, banana croquettes, claret sauce, pineapple shortcake, whipped cream, ice cream and cake, American and Roquefort cheese, toasted crackers, stuffed olives, coffee, cigars. The banquet was a success in every particular and every member present was unanimous in having it an annual event in the future.

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair Saturday; Sunday generally fair and somewhat warmer; moderate westerly winds, becoming variable.

Sun Rises	6.06
Sun Sets	5.46
Length of Day	11.38
High Tide	12.05 am, 12.24 pm
Moon Rises	7.04 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at	6.14 pm

OBSERVED BIRTHDAY

A very pleasant evening was passed on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Frizzell, 75 Monroe street, the occasion being the 81st birthday of her mother, Mrs. William E. Robinson. The company represented four generations. After refreshments were served, music and cards were enjoyed. Mrs. Robinson was the recipient of many useful and valuable gifts.

COURT SENDS HIM TO CONCORD.

John Eckerman, who was recently committedto the county farm, has been sent to the state hospital for insane by order of the court. He was arrested by the local police for threatening with a gun and sentenced for 90 days on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Watch the Portsmouth navy yard grow.

The sale of rubbers was heavy this week.

BIG RADIO STATION OPENED

Plant at San Diego Is One of the Most Powerful in the World.

The following account of the opening of Chollas Heights wireless station near San Diego, taken from a San Francisco paper will be of interest to many of our citizens. It is as follows:

At 11 o'clock this morning the Chollas Heights wireless station near San Diego was officially placed in commission according to information received at Mare Island this afternoon. The first message was flashed to the radio station at Arlington by Edwin M. Capps of San Diego.

Among those who represented the Navy Department at the opening of the big station were George Hanscom, the Mare Island wireless expert, who designed the installation of the Chollas plant; Commander Edwin H. Dodd, U. S. N., superintendent of the naval radio service on the Pacific coast; Lieutenant Commander George C. Sweet, U. S. N., retired, the originator of the chain of high power wireless stations; Lieutenant Stanford Hooper, U. S. N., aid to the chief of naval radio service; Lieutenant Ernest Swanson, U. S. N., port commander at San Diego; Lieutenant John Ashley, superintendent of the California naval radio district. Officials of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association and men prominent in the civic life of the southern city were present at the formal opening this morning by invitation.

Messages were sent to President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other high dignitaries in the national capital; and congratulatory replies were received from all of them.

George Hanscom, the Mare Island radio expert, Messrs. Dodd, Sweet and Hooper are pioneers in naval wireless operations. They have witnessed the development of radio communication from the days of the Salby-Arc set, when eighty miles was the longest distance sending record to the present time, when the range has been increased to 12,000 miles. It is due principally to these four men that the United States at the present time has the finest and most efficient wireless service in the world.

The San Diego plant is the most powerful of its kind in the world and it will not only be able to keep in constant communication with the stations at Panama, Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, Manila, Alaska and those along the Atlantic seaboard, but when necessary with the government owned stations in Europe, South America, Australia and Japan.

An idea of the tremendous speed with which the Navy Department will be able to communicate important messages to the fleet and ship commanders through the high power station at San Diego may be judged by the fact that wireless waves travel at the rate of 36,000 miles a second. The average sending speed of a naval radio operator is 45 words a minute. Coded messages necessarily are much more slowly relayed because of the rule compelling the repetition of the message to avoid mistakes.

Forty-five expert electricians and operators will be kept constantly on duty at Point Loma and Chollas Heights. Both stations will be in charge of Lieutenant John Ashley, U. S. N., former radio officer of the battleship dreadnought Utah.

George E. Hanscom is the son of John O. Hanscom and Martha (Jenkins) Hanscom, born in San Francisco, Cal., and is about 50 years of age. His grandfather, Hon. Isaiah Hanscom, was chief of the Bureau of Construction in Washington for four years; his uncle, William L. Hanscom, was a constructor in the navy. The Hanscoms were brainy men in their profession. George Hanscom has been in the employ of the government a number of years and has established wireless telegraph stations on the Pacific coast and Alaska. His half brother is Clifford Hanscom of this city, who is a draftsman in the construction department at the navy yard. Mrs. John H. Broughton is a cousin to Mrs. Martha Hanscom, who was born in Kittery and now lives in Vallejo, Cal.

BANGOR SHERIFF WILL CHANGE HIS TACTICS

Down in Bangor, Sheriff White has decided to make a change in his policy as to liquor seizures. For several weeks past he has been seizing every package of wet goods coming into the city by freight or express and libelling it. Many prominent citizens have suffered the loss of cases of beer, wine and liquors rather than claim their property in court and get the notoriety attaching to the act. Several of these have now notified the sheriff that unless he changes his policy they will bring suits against him. Alarmed at the prospect he now notifies all concerned that if advance notice is given him when the booze is expected there will be no further seizures, except when intended for sale.

Fred V. Hett has been at the Boston Auto Show this week.

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TELEPHONE 760
During the Lenten Season we shall keep constantly on hand The Best of
Cod,
Haddock, Halibut,
Smelts,
Oysters, Clams,
Salt Mackerel,
Salt Herring,
Smoked Herring,
Slack Salted Pollock and
Codfish.

PASS FIRST ON THAW'S SANITY

Governor Declares New York Extradition Hearing Will Have to Wait.

Philadelphia, March 10—Governor Brumbaugh announced yesterday that there will not be a hearing on the application for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw to New York until the lunacy proceedings pending shall have been concluded.

Thaw is still in the hospital to which he was taken January 11 after cutting his throat while the police were searching for him on a warrant charging him with beating a Kansas City boy in New York last December.

The lunacy proceedings instituted by Thaw's mother will begin here next Monday afternoon. It is not known whether the New York authorities will endeavor to have witnesses present to prove that Thaw is sane. It is said, however, that District Attorney Swan of New York will continue to fight to have him removed to New York regardless of the outcome of the lunacy proceedings.

Letters from the People

Editor:

Monday, March 12, the citizens of Kittery hold their annual town meeting to elect meeting officers for the coming year will be elected. There are two tickets in the field, one, the so-called Republican, and the other a ticket chosen by the citizens in open meeting, that every voter in the town was invited to attend nor was not dictated by any man or clique of men. It is the choice of the voters in open meeting.

Citizens, our interests are at stake so let us go to the meeting and vote as our conscience dictates, not as sheep, but as men who know their duty and can do it. Do not let any man bamboozle you, but use your own judgment, for when all arguments are laid aside, the whole question is, "Do we want to improve our town, or are we willing to trudge on in the same old way?"

Various arguments have been advanced regarding our town tax, one of which is that the town has done as well as it could under the circumstances. Must we admit that Kittery will always be as it is now? No sewerage system, when we have natural drainage, and no great length to go to. Must we admit that we will never get sidewalks? Must we admit that there is no hope of reducing our tax rate when it is one of the highest in the county? Down in our hearts do we believe that story that you are taxed only one-third value only? Look at your tax receipt and answer. Citizens, our tax rate has been almost doubled in the last fifteen years. What have we now that the town did not have then? We have fire trucks bought by subscription of the citizens; Traip Academy, a gift to the town. Sidewalks? Where? Good roads? Travel on them and see. Street lights? Yes, but we should not have them if it were not for the efforts of a few noble women taking up collections. A water system? Yes, but it was put in by a private individual.

The navy department is paying an enormous sum yearly for water from the town and Eliot also pays. But you are paying a large sum just the same.

Are your schools as good as some people would have you believe? Why are people kicking if it is so?

The town has not advanced. It is heavily in debt. To sum it all up, why not try a business administration? Other towns advance, why not Kittery?

Let us drop this farce about a Republican or Democratic party in local affairs and better things. So let us put our shoulder to the wheel and go to town meeting resolved to vote for the ticket that will benefit the town.

Respectfully yours,
J. P. SUGRUE.
Kittery, Me., March 9, 1917.

BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

Sealed bids will be received for three (3) shares of New Hampshire National Bank Stock. The bids to be sent to James A. Rugg, 107 Maplewood Avenue, and to be marked "bid for stock." The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids to be opened the evening of March 21, 1917.

JAMES A. RUGG, Secretary.
Portsmouth, March 10, 1917.

CONGRESSMAN C. A. SULLOWAY HAS PNEUMONIA

Physicians Fear Attack May Prove Fatal; Relatives Are Summoned.

Washington, D. C., March 10—Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway of Manchester is seriously ill at the New Verun hotel here. He has been ill with the grippe since inauguration day, where he caught a severe cold from exposure. Yesterday it developed into a severe case of pneumonia and his physician feared the attack may prove fatal, owing to Mr. Sulloway's age.

His relatives who have been hurriedly summoned from New Hampshire, are expected to reach Washington tonight.

Mr. Sulloway is 77 years old. He was born at Grafton, N. H., on June 8, 1839. He has represented the First New Hampshire district in congress continuously since 1896, except for the 63d congress in 1913-14, when he was defeated by Eugene E. Reed, Democrat. He served in the Sixty-Fourth congress and is a member of the 65th congress, which has been called into extra session for April 15.

Much interest is shown in Washington in Mr. Sulloway's illness, because if it should terminate fatally it will have a material effect on the organization of the next house of representatives.

The sudden death last week of Congressman Conry of New York, a Democrat, brought the membership of the next congress to 214 each for the Democrats and Republicans. The Republicans claim that Martin of Louisiana, an independent will vote with them to organize the house, giving them control. The death of any Republican member would now swing the balance of power back to the Democrats.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire who was taken ill with a severe attack of grippe about three weeks ago, is now convalescing in a manner quite satisfactory to his physicians and his friends.

The senator is well enough now to get out of bed, it was said today, but owing to his general run down condition at the time he was taken ill, is being kept in bed until he completely recuperates.

WOULD GRAB MOTOR CARS WITH BOOZE

If the radical element among prohibitionists of Maine can have their way, the only booze that a man can bring into the state will be what he can carry under his belt. Now they are talking of a law which will allow the sheriffs to grab private automobiles which contain the least amount of booze for private use. Under such a law auto parties on their way to the state would be obliged to make Portsmouth the last watering place before reaching the shores of Kittery.

To Examine 4,000 Cops.

DR. EUGENE L. FISK

Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, medical director of the Life Extension Institute, which has former President Taft for chairman of its board of directors, has undertaken the task of examining 4,000 members of the Benevolent Association of the Philadelphia police force under a contract with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, which has issued a "group policy" amounting to about $8,000,000 on these men. Physicians under Dr. Fisk's direction are now examining the policemen, who are to be advised individually of the laws of hygiene and food. The company has decided it good business policy to have these policy holders live as long as possible. Dr. Fisk will show them the laws of health which may add years to their lives.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning worship at 10.30 o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Robert A. Woods, former Police Commissioner of Boston will speak on "National Prohibition."

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6.30 p. m.

The third parish reception of the season will be held in the chapel on Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

People you know

Hon. John W. Emery is in New York.

George T. Perkins is passing the day in Boston.

Samuel J. Wilson was a visitor in Concord today.

Captain C. D. Winn, U. S. A., is inspecting the Maine Coast Artillery.

Arthur W. Horton has returned from a week at the Boston auto show.

Mrs. Joseph Flynn of Haverhill, Mass., passed Friday night in this city.

Lieut. A. Leon Smith visited the Exeter Coast Artillery Co. on Friday evening.

Charles F. Shillaber and family are to occupy the Whidden house on Rockland street.

Miss Edith Wallace of Burnet, Vt., is the guest of the Misses Clara and Alice Hanscom.

Captain Otis S. Hammond of Concord, in charge of the New Hampshire historical society's building, was here on Saturday on business.

Miss Lena Norton, bookkeeper at the Sinclair Garage, has returned from a two days' stay at the Boston auto show.

Walter H. Mason, chief engineer of the Portsmouth water works, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to resume his duties.

The many friends of Charles H. Hayes, the veteran farmer of this section, will be sorry to learn that he has been restricted to his home of late by sickness.

PORTSMOUTH WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

The following contributions are acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged	$2,014.49
Receipts from Allied Bazaar	400.76
Total	$2,415.25

The government is doing a good job at the Daniel street ferry landing, but a better one would be a new building.

Kittery town election on Monday.

COLONIAL
Tonight, 7 and 9; 10c, 20c
BARNEY BERNARD
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"A Prince in a Pawnshop"
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MONDAY
The Stirring Tale of Frontier Days and the Famous Seventh Cavalry.
"BRITTON OF THE SEVENTH"
Depicting in a Most Vivid Manner the Historical Event
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SEE
The Battle of Big Horn.
Real Indians in War Regalia.
The 14th U. S. Cavalry in Action.
Hundreds of Real Features that make this a picture play in a thousand.
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Comic Moments.
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THE BIG LAUGH
Wood Sawing Contest
$5.00 in Gold to Winner. Leave Name at Box Office.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

Trenches and Prisoners Captured — Long Teuton Front Blown Up.

Paris, March 10—Bitter fighting has taken place in Champagne, with the French withstanding German attacks and taking further trenches, says the latest French official communication. Between Butte de Mesnil and Maisons de Champagne, French troops took prisoners and made further gains north of the road running between the two places. The number of Germans taken by the French in the past two days in this region now totals 170.

Three violent attacks were launched by the Germans in the Maisons de Champagne sector. The German efforts failed, Paris says, and the attackers left many dead on the ground. The French attack Thursday it is announced, included the blowing up of German works on a front of 150 metres to a depth of 600 to 800 metres.

German trenches on Height 185 and at Maisons de Champagne, Berlin reports, were entered by the French in their attacks, but the positions later were regained, except for a farm near Height 185. Increasing artillery action in the Champagne region is also announced by Berlin.

Elsewhere on the British front there have been raids by French, British and German troops. Nine raids, London says, were made by the Germans against British trenches north of Wulverghem, between Armentieres and Ypres. Berlin says 37 prisoners and two machine guns were captured in this region. London reports the capture of some prisoners from the German raiders and successful British raid of Blaires. Colder weather again has returned to the western front, accompanied by gales and snow, and is interfering with operations on a large scale. Six hundred prisoners were taken by Austro-German forces in an attack on Russian positions between the Trotus and Uzul valleys, in Western Moldavia. Petrograd says that three heights were taken by the attackers and adds that the Russians are making counter attacks.

There has been no marked activity in the other fields, Petrograd reports some Russian activity north of Erzingan in Armenia and an advance southwest of Sakkitz, Persia, toward the Turkish border.

INDICT BROTHERS IN HALL MURDER

George and Charles Rollins Must Face Charge in Tea Store Killing.

Boston, March 10—George and Chas. Rollins, the brothers held in connection with the murder two weeks ago of Ordway R. Hall, formerly of Portsmouth, manager of a Dorchester branch of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., were told last night they had been indicted by the Suffolk county grand jury for the homicide.

The indictment will probably be reported today to the Suffolk superior court. In that event it is likely that the brothers will be arraigned at once and called upon to plead to the charge of first degree murder set forth in the bill.

George Rollins is 21 years old, his brother is 19. Both boys lived with their mother, Mrs. William T. Rollins of 22 Gibson street, Dorchester, and were employed by an older brother, Walter, who keeps an electrical supply store in Dorchester.

George gave himself up to the police about ten days ago, while Charles was brought into police headquarters Thursday night by Inspector Patterson. Leo McCarthy, the 12-year-old boy employed in Hall's store, who was a witness to the murder of the branch manager has identified the brothers as the bandits who entered the tea store on the night of the tragedy.

It is understood that the defense of the accused boys is an alibi. Their counsel Herbert L. Baker, said yesterday that the alibi of George is perfect. As for Charles, Mr. Baker declared that inasmuch as the boy was discharged from a hospital only last Thursday he had not had time to go over his case.

George was arraigned in the Dorchester district court following his arrest and the case against him was continued until March 15. Charles was held yesterday in the city prison and will not, it is said, be taken before the Dorchester district court. Indictment of the boys automatically takes the cases from the district court and places them in the superior.

NAVY NOTES

Navy Pay Clerks Examination

An examination for appointment as acting pay clerk in the navy to fill about 75 vacancies will occur some time in August.

Recruiting on Board Ship

Recruiting on board the U. S. S. Nebraska, the U. S. S. Virginia and the U. S. S. Wheeling has been especially gratifying. Recruiting parties on board these three vessels have been particularly active and as a result, over one hundred recruits have been obtained for the navy during the past few weeks. Especial credit is due to Captain G. H. Burrage of the Nebraska; Captain R. H. Jackson of the Virginia and Commander Edward H Watson of the Wheeling, as well as the officers and men of these three vessels for the energy and enthusiasm shown by them in getting recruits in Boston and New Orleans.

Much Pleased With Ship

Reports received at the navy department from the U. S. S. Maumee, the Diesel engine ship of the navy, under the command of Lieut. H. C. Dinger, U. S. N., formerly on duty in the bureau of steam engineering, are gratifying in the announcement that the type of motive power installed on the vessel is working satisfactorily. The vessel has been running without a hitch ever since starting out. An admirable showing is made in the economy of operation, the expenditure of fuel being less than one half that which would be consumed by a steam plant. It is expected that the Maumee will come north about the middle of April for the official trials.

Sending Equipment

Batteries and other equipment for the surveying fleet attached to the local yard have been sent to the ship in southern waters.

TURKISH ARMY IN DANGER OF BEING CUT OFF

By the Combined British and Russian Advances.

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, March 10—The Russian advance from the east and the British successes around Bagdad have endangered a large body of Turkish troops which are now threatened with being cut off from the main body of the Turkish army.

FREIGHTER OHIO IS TORPEDOED

New York, March 10—The 3,179 ton freighter Ohio, which sailed from New York for Havre on Febc. 19, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The Ohio was under French charter. The Ohio was carrying a cargo valued at $1,000,000. She was armed and carried French gunners.

The freighter was comparatively new having only been in service two years. She was 445 feet long and had 61.2 beam.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

"Patria," with Mrs. Vernon Castle, is the sensation in Philadelphia.

This picture is also the rage at Spokane, Wash., where it had its premier two weeks ago at one of the hotels in that city.

For more than a week, we have been advertising our Friday and Saturday program as the best we have ever shown, and we believe further, after seeing the program ourselves yesterday, that we did not overrate the bill.

This theatre was crowded last evening.

Dorothy Dalton is wonderful in her role in "The Female of the Species." To her belongs the credit for the success of the picture, and also we must mention the capable work of Howard Hickman.

The story itself is original and full of thrills, including a wonderful train wreck.

We cannot find words to describe this picture, but suggest that you ask someone who saw it. That will be our best advertisement.

Cleo Madison in "Black Orchids" was the second picture on the bill, and to say the least it is a super-picture.

Miss Madison has two roles, the principal one being that of a beautiful sorceress who accepts the love of a man and jilts him.

The play is a French tragedy with its locale laid in Paris during the present war.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria," did the best work of her screen career in this episode.

We see her opposing herself in the same scenes, changing clothes with herself and many other things never before seen in motion pictures.

This wonderful bill will be shown tonight at 6.30 and 8.30. If you can't get here early, come to the second show.

MRS. COWLES VISITS HER CHILDREN

Mrs. Florence J. Cowles, formerly wife of Dr. Edward S. Cowles, visited Virginia on Tuesday last. Mrs. Cowles notified Dr. Cowles of her wish to visit the children. Dr. Cowles' mother, Mrs. Harriet Cowles, now guardian of the children, Miss Marie Schuster, their governess and Dr. Cowles' brother, Mr. Carter Cowles accompanied the children to the Colonial Inn at Williamsburg, the most convenient place for Mrs. Cowles to see the children. Every courtesy known to Virginian tradition was extended to Mrs. Cowles. The children were in Williamsburg to greet her upon her arrival and did not leave the city until after their mother had taken the afternoon train for Boston.

Don't Fail to Attend the Portsmouth Furniture Co.'s
Fire, Smoke and Water
SALE
This tremendous stock will be sold at a fraction of its real value. Everything must go.
Sale begins March 5, ends March 17. Terms cash.
Free delivery everywhere.
Portsmouth Furniture Co.,
Cor. Deer and Vaughan Streets
Near B. & M. Depot.

BERNSTORFF WOULD NOT TALK

(Special to The Herald)

Copenhagen, March 10—Count von Bernstorff, former minister to the U. S. arrived at Christiana today. He refused to comment on the German plot revealed in the Zimmerman note.

No police court today.

$20,000 FOR YORK COURT COURT HOUSE

The York county delegation in the Maine legislature after which an exhaustive hearing has voted ought to pass on the resolve authorizing an expenditure of $20,000 for additions to the court house at Alfred and for new furnishings for the same. The funds will be easily obtained as the credit of the county is gilt edged.

Great Clearance and Mark-Down Sale on All Winter Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts, Dresses and Trimmed Hats at Less Than Cost
One lot of mixture coats, values up to $10.00; sale price $2.95
One lot of Children's Coats, values up to $5.00; sale price $2.25
All of our Serge Dresses at Half Price.
All our Trimmed Hats, values up to $6; sale price . . 95c
All our Furs go at Half Price.
Come quick if you want a real good bargain, in real good merchandise.
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HIGH SCHOOL SUITS
Besides a remarkable showing of new short pant suits for the boys, we have a large stock of new, snappy, up-to-the-minute clothes—long pant models—especially adapted to the High School boy or young collegian. Pinch backs, belt backs, the wanted colors. Blue serges also.
SHORT PANT SUITS $3.50 to $12.00
LONG PANT SUITS $10.00 to $20.00

N. H. BEANE & CO.,
5 Congress Street. 22 High Street.

APPROPRIATION BILL IS NOT READY FOR ACTION

City Council Exempted Vickery Tanning Company Taxation for Ten Years--Little Business of Importance

The annual appropriation bill, which was expected by many of the citizens to be acted upon by the City Council at their meeting on Friday evening, is still in the hands of the finance committee of the council and it was announced following the meeting that considerable hard work would be required before it could be presented to the council for action. Members of the committee believe, however, that they will be able to submit it for consideration at the next meeting which will be held on Thursday evening, March 29

The hope that the tax rate might be reduced this year seems destined for disappointment, although no definite statement could be gained from any of the members of the finance committee. In a statement made to a representative of the paper one of the members said that the tax rate might even be higher as every department had made demands for funds greater than they had last year. This, in connection with the increase of the State and County taxes will likely bring the rate per thousand in the neighborhood of $23 or $24 although there is a slight possibility that the council may be able to shave some of the demands in order to keep the rate at least as low as it was last year.

The council meeting was called to order at 8.00 o'clock with Councilmen Raynes, Gray, Kirkpatrick, Wendell, Weeks, Paterson, Sullivan and Humphreys present. Little legislation of importance was passed with the exception of the granting of a tax exemption for the period of ten years to the Vickery Tanning Company, on machinery, capital and new buildings. This resolution was passed by the last meeting but a vote to reconsider was also passed. At the meeting on Friday the resolution was passed unanimously and without debate.

An ordinance was passed in compliance to the public statutes calling for the election of a board of trustees for trust funds of the city. This statute was passed by the legislature of 1915 but the city had never taken any action. The board of trustees will have control of all trust funds of the city, is composed of three members, one elected each year for the term of three years.

A petition from the Western Union Telegraph Company for permission to erect an illuminated metal sign on the front of their building on Daniel street was passed on motion of Councilman Sullivan.

A petition signed by J. Temple Coolidge and others, asking that the street lights on Little Harbor road be extended from the point where they now terminate to the end of the road was referred to the committee on street lights to report to the council, on motion of Councilman Raynes.

A communication from Captain W. J. Lawrence of the Salvation Army, asking for a renewal of their lease on the building now occupied by them on State street, was favorably considered. On motion of Councilman Gray, amended by Councilman Raynes, the lease was renewed for a period of five years, subject to the right of sale, at a yearly rate of $120.

This building was formerly known as the Peabody school, and has been occupied by the Salvation Army for the past five years. A request was made by the Salvation Army for the option of purchase of the building and property. The opinion of City Solicitor Emery informed the council that in order to sell the property the city would have to place it for sale through public auction.

A resolution was introduced, under unfinished business, to exempt the Vickery Tanning company from taxation on new buildings, machinery, and capital, for a period of ten years, beginning April 1, 1917. Mr. Vickery was asked to speak and stated that in order for him to do business in the city the tax exemption was necessary. He stated that he would have to import his labor to a great extent, and that if the exemption was not granted the company would be obliged to remove the business, with its $20,000 worth of machinery to some other city. He said that as he had nothing to sell in the city but labor, and that the tax exemption would permit him to employ local labor to a certain extent, which was expensive owing to the fact that they would have to be taught the work, he could not do this and pay the high taxes.

On motion of Councilman Paterson the resolution was passed. The resolution states that the Vickery Tanning Company are to pay the city's share of the state and county tax on the property, machinery, and capital.

Councilman Raynes introduced a resolution authorizing the city agents to bid in any property sold for taxes for 1917, the resolution was passed on motion of Councilman Sullivan.

Councilman Paterson introduced a resolution authorizing the Mayor, the City Solicitor, and the Tax Collector, to act as the city's agents to adjust, abate, or settle all back taxes against which the city has a claim, and to transfer, assign, or dispose of property for value. He immediately moved that the resolution be laid on the table. At the last meeting Councilman Paterson succeeded in tabling a similar resolution. Councilman Gray offered an amendment to the resolution substituting the words, "two members of the council," for the words, "City Solicitor," after some discussion. Councilman Paterson opposed the tax tax collector as a member of this body as he is the one official to make financial gain by its action. It was stated that he was named in the resolution as a member of the body as he was in possession of all the facts which were necessary to be considered before any action could be taken. On motion of Councilman Weeks the resolution was passed, as amended. The mayor appointed Councilmen Wendell and Humphreys as members of the body.

The council authorized the City Solicitor to settle damaged claims brought by the Court Street Christian church against the city for alleged damage to the church caused by the falling of a tree on the church during a severe storm. The solicitor was authorized to settle for $15.00 which is believed satisfactory to the church.

An ordinance was introduced forming a board of trustees of trust funds, to be composed of three members, bonded, to have control of all trust funds of the city. Each member will hold office for three years, one elected each year, to serve until his successor is elected by the council at the first meeting in January, in conformity to the election of other city officials. On motions offered by Councilman Paterson opposed the tax the rules were suspended as to allow the passing of the resolution at this meeting, and the ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

As the majority of the trust funds are now in the hands of the sinking fund commission, the three members of this commission were elected as trustees to the trust funds, John W. Emery was elected to serve until Jan. 1, 1918; Harry E. Boynton to serve until Jan. 1 1919; and Edward Seybolt to serve until Jan. 1, 1920. The elections were unanimous.

Bills, passed and approved by the auditor, to the amount of $2566.41, and the pay roll, to the amount of $8717,78, were accepted and ordered paid, on motion offered by Councilman Sullivan.

On motion of Councilman Gray the meeting adjourned to March 29 at 8.00 o'clock.

The New Hampshire Signal Corps, it is announced, will leave Camp Wilson on the Mexican Border, on March 13. They don't consider 13 an unlucky day.

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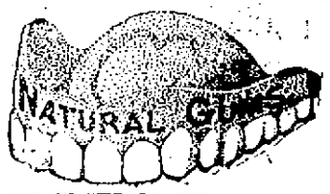

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So under balmy Texas skies.
Where chilsome breezes blow
He buzzed the ball across the plate
And dreamed of big league dough.

But when the boys came rolling home
All ready for the gong
This verdant rookie's dream had fled,
For he was not along.

They left him in a small tank town
In Texas state one day
Where underneath the balmy skies,
He tossed his arm away.

overt axe," remarked a wag the other

"Many a busher is waiting for the day.

Will some one please throw a moth on him?

Bill Bryan, pacifist, will go down in history as a great fighter. He can run faster than Freddie Welsh.

You're right Dave, it doesn't take much of a golfer to play thre 19th hole. But, oh, Boy, who wants to be a great golfer?

Ivory is scare everywhere now except in the southern training camps.

Governor Whitman doesn't want to endanger the lives of New Yorkers. Hence, he legislates against fights. If a New York fan ever saw a fight he would drop dead.

Owing to cuts made in chewing gum allowances some of thre college pitchers are holding out.

Connie Mack's team is the great puzzle in baseball this Spring. The puzzle is to find the team.

Jess Willard has committed an overt act against the elephants and the hippos.

Impossible thing to do—Get in front of Benny Kauff when the movie man shows up.

Our idea of nothing to worry about is which team will finish next to the Giants.

Joe Wood got the smoke back in his arm sitting in New York fight clubs

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Dear Maw—Well, here I am in Marlin, Texas. March 10. Marlin, Texas. March 10. lin with the Jints. I had a bum trip down as I couldn't sleep with my arm in them there bum hammocks but Pol Perritt says the old wing will be all right as long as I don't try to throw with it, and believe me I am laying off the peggin' stuff. But McGraw, he knows I got a great arm as he seen me in a game last summer. McGraw says this this place sure agrees with me as I eat better than them there regulars. By the tway Maw, I wish you would send me some of them post card pictures I had taken with my red uniform on as I want to show a couple of them to the newspaper men. Tell Bessie she will see me on the films at the Nickolodeun theatre if they show any films of the Jints. I'll be back a little but I couldn't help it as Benny Cough got in front of me and hogged the picture. Well, I guess the boys will all be looking for something about me in the New York papers. Sid Mercer showed me a story he sent to his paper. He wrote the story right after dinner last night and it said I had a two handed motion at the plate. I was sure glad to know he was taking such an interest in me. I am going to give him one of my postal pictures when you send them as he wants one for his Sunday supplement. Tell Joe if he can clip a picture out of the papers to have Bill Jenkins hang it up in the drug store window. By the way, there is a waitress down here who looks like Bessie, and I got so lonesome the other night that I asked her to go to the movie show McGray says I will get a new uniform soon as he is thinking of letting Lew McCarthy and Heinie Zimmerman go and I can have my pick of theirs. Well I got to go down to the dining room as the bell has already rung.

Yours,

ANDY.

PRESIDENT CALLS SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

(Continued from Page One.)

bers of both Houses at once. The Speaker said that many of the members of the House are remaining "up in the air" in Washington and do not know whether to go home or remain. Secretary Tumulty promised to let the Speaker know as soon as possible what the President's intentions were and it was but a few hours when the decision was made public.

Activity in Navy Department

Immediately after the White House announcement was made public the greatest activity developed in the Navy Department. Secretary of the Navy Daniels issued a blanket to all cable companies to refuse to send news of the sailings of any ships in any direction. He also asked the press not to publish what ships were being armed, when, how, or where. It was stated officially that the special session of Congress will deal with the war question and possibilities of war. Should war loom up at the time of the session the administration will request that Congress deal with the question and that it be "non-partisan" in its work. Within ten minutes of the announcement of the calling of the extra session orders went to the Navy Department to carry out its program, which is already arranged, for the arming of American merchantships.

Order Given to Arm Ships

This order given to arm the American merchant ships is official but there is the belief that none will be given permission to sail until the action of the President, in issuing the order, is backed by the Congressinal action, which is expected to follow as soon as the Congress is organized. Secretary Tumulty would make no statements more than the bare announcement that the order had been given to the Navy Department to carry out its plans. It is believed that a strict censorship will be established by the Navy Department, only official statement to be made from the office of the Secretary each day. Much will be left, in all probability, to the publishers' honor in not printing news which comes to them, except through official sources, which might give information to possible enemies. The department will be compelled to leave a great deal to the honor of the publishers as it is next to impossible to prevent them knowing of the arming and sailing of ships in the harbors of both coasts.

GOD KNOWS.

"God knows where we will land if this country enters the war," exclaimed James R. Mann of Chicago, leader of the Republican members of the house of representatives, in a speech delivered Feb. 16.

"God knows where we will land," said the men of Boston in 1775, "if we toss this tea into Massachusetts Bay."

"God knows where we will land," said the embattled farmers at Concord and Lexington in 1776, "if we fire the shot heard 'round the world.'"

"God knows where we will land," said Thomas Jefferson to John Hancock on the Fourth of July, 1776, "if we affix our signature to this Declaration of Independence."

"God knows where we will land," said George Washington to his officers at Valley Forge, in 1777, "if we don't surrender before the winter is over."

"God knows where we will land," said Capt. Oliver H. Perry to his next in command, in 1813, "if we should happen to meet the enemy."

"God knows where we will land," said Stephen Decatur in 1815, to the captain of his flagship as the Barbary pirates bore down upon him in the Mediterranean, "if we don't give up the ship."

"God knows where we will land," said Andrew Jackson to Martin Van Buren, "if we do not permit South Carolina to nullify the laws of the nation."

"God knows where we will land," said Abraham Lincoln to William H. Seward, when the Stars and Stripes on Fort Sumter were fired upon in April, 1861, "unless we give up the Union."

"God knows where we will land," said William McKinley to his cabinet, when the Maine went down in Havana harbor.

"God knows where we will land, Gridley," said Admiral Dewey at Manila, May 1, 1898, "if you fire."

God knows where the American nation will land if it does not defend its citizens in their lawful occupations or "their rightful errands on the high seas," to use the words of President Wilson in his address of Feb. 3 last.

God knows where the Honorable James R. Mann has already landed!—Albany Journal.

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OBSEQUIES

Millard F. Berry

The funeral of Millard F. Berry was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. W. F. Washburn 128 Willard Avenue, and was conducted by Rev. Irving F. Barnes. The bearers were Artis L. Schurman, Walter C. Alterley, Richard P. Bridle and Robert V. Noble. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb under direction of J. Verne Wood.

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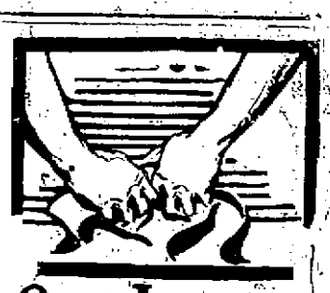

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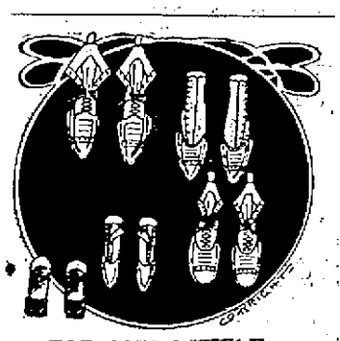

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APPEAL IN STEEL SUIT COMES UP

SUPREME COURT HEARS FEDERAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST DISMISSAL OF DISSOLUTION PLEA.

Washington, March 9.—Hearings on the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation were begun today by the supreme court. An array of counsel for both sides appeared in the hearings, which are expected to last until the middle of next week.

Federal attorneys opened the arguments, the government having appealed from dismissal by the New Jersey federal district court of its suit, which was begun in 1911, in President Taft's administration.

The principal idea of the prosecution is domination by the corporation in the iron and steel industry. It is said to furnish more than one-half of the national production and to control prices. By its formation in 1901, the government alleges, competition was illegally stifled.

The defence is that the organization has actually operated beneficially, has not oppressed competitors or the public and is not illegal merely because of its size and combined assets.

In the lower court the government's suit was dismissed because, although the court found that the corporation was organized with intent to restrain trade and had actually done so, it was without power alone to fix and maintain prices and was not, therefore, a monopoly.

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Morning worship with sermon by the Evangelist at 11.00.

Sunday school 12 m.

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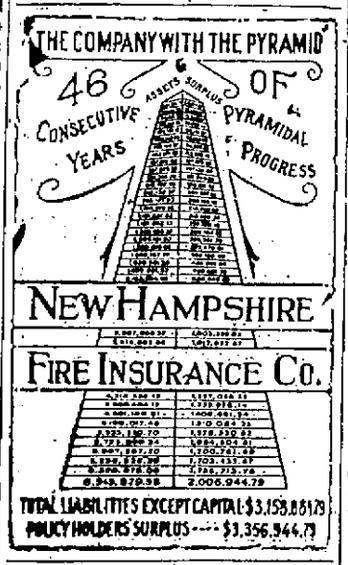

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12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Robt. Allen president.

8 p. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "Christ Stilling the Storm of Passion."

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Solo, Sail On ..... Gabriel

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Morning service with sermon by the pastor at 10.30.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel. New scholars welcome.

Men's class at noon in the annex. Attendance increasing. Come.

Evening service at 7.30. Song service, followed by address by Rev. Fred W. Steadman of Morioka, Japan. A timely topic because of recent developments. All interested invited.

Monday, King's Daughters at 3.00 in the chaped. Y. P. S. C. E. social in the Guild room at 7.30. Young people invited.

Tuesday, Pastor's class for boys at 7.00 in the study. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.40 in the Guild room. Training class led by Mrs. A. O. Bentell at 8.30. Visitors welcome.

Wednesday, Woman's Missionary Society at 3.30 in the parlor. Supper served at 6.15. Program at 7.30 in charge of Walker Mission Band. Boy Scouts meet at 7.00 in the Guild room.

Thursday, Pastor's class for girls at 4.00 in the Guild room.

Friday prayer meeting at 7.45 in the chapel. Topic, How to Come to Christ. Any interested in beginning the Christian life particularly invited.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. The subject of sermon "Three Life Rules."

Bible school session at 12 o'clock.

The Young Men's class meets at same hour.

Evening worship with preaching by the pastor at 7.30 followed by a short after meeting in the vestry. These services will interest and help you. Plan to attend.

Monthly meeting of the Four Leaf Clover Society Tuesday evening in the vestry at 7.45. A large attendance of members is desired.

The benevolent society will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday in the church parlor. All ladies of the church and parish whether members of the society or not are invited to come.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Visitors welcome. There will be special music.

Monthly meeting of the Susan Green Missionary Society, Thursday afternoon at 3.30 in the church parlor. Supper will be served the members at 6 o'clock.

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10.30 a. m. Public worship. Sermon by pastor. Subject "What Thomas Missed."

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood class.

6.30 p. m. Epworth League happy hour. Subject "Cultivating the Grace of Sympathy." Leader, Mrs. Inez McIntire.

7.30 p. m. Popular Sunday evening service. Subject of sermon by pastor, "a Power Within." Mandolin selections will be rendered by Mr. Leon E. Lewis.

Monday 7.30 p. m. The regular monthly meeting of the Standard Bearers in the vestry.

Wednesday afternoon Women's Home Missionary Society at 3.30 o'clock. Women's Foreign Missionary Society at 7.30 in the evening.

Friday 7.30 p. m. The weekly prayer meeting of the church in the vestry.

Christ Church

Third Sunday in Lent.

Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Processional Litany, Holy Eucharist and Sermon 10.30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes 12 m. Evensong, Story of the Cross and Sermon, 7.30 p. m.

Women's Corporate Communion at 7.30 a. m.

The Rector will preach the sermon both morning and evening.

The Rev. C. N. Field, S. S. J. E., will preach a course of Lenten Services every evening next week, beginning on Monday evening, on "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified."

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Morning service at 10.30; preaching by Rev. F. W. Whippen; Sunday school 12 o'clock; Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Third Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; services during the week as usual. Holy communion Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 7.30 a. m.; Tuesday, 9.30 a. m. Evensong Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 4 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday, 7.30 p. m. Litany, Friday 12.15 m. Children, 9 a. m. Saturday. The Rev. G. R. Hazard will preach Wednesday night. The Woman's Guild will meet Thursday at 2.30. The Sunday school teachers will meet Friday after evensong at the rectory.

"THE LOVE MILL."

The New Musical Comedy Continues Its Popular Career at the Boston Opera House.

"The Love Mill" was prosperously launched at the Boston Opera House last Monday evening, fresh from its anchorage at the Colonial Theatre. Scheduled for a fortnight's engagement at a down-town house, the change indicated by the large and appreciative patronage that it is destined to do even better in its new surroundings. Last week Ralph Herz joined the company assuming the comedy role, which he does in a manner that is at once egregiously funny, full of originality and altogether successful. He has several songs which he sings in a characteristic Herz manner, and has also introduced many novelties in the way of comedy "business," all of which augment the pleasure of the performance. His burlesque of Vera Michelana's disrobing act wherein he assumes a monkish cowl and most happily doffs the same in imitation of her, blowing out the lights, is screamingly funny, and a distinct novelty as well. When an audience so large as that of Monday night braves the storm to attend a performance and applauds and encores the show repeatedly, it is a sure sign that the production has made good and is destined to have a prosperous career. Every member of the cast is featured, but the two principal stars are Vera Michelana and Ralph Herz.

Happily the enormous seating capacity of the Boston Opera House justifies Manager McCarty in lowering prices, so that the scale is 25 cents to $1.50 for all evening performances and the Saturday matinee, and only 25 cents to $1 for the Wednesday matinee. At the Colonial Theatre the highest price was $2, although the identical company, chorus and orchestra and the same all-star cast is now playing at the Opera House that was [illegible]

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WEST POINT PURCHASE IN PLOT INQUIRY

FEDERAL GRAND JURY TOLD OF SITE ACQUIRED BY GERMAN PHYSICIAN

New York, March 9.—Police Capt. Tunney and Detective Barnitz, German plot hunters of the New York police department, who worked on the Von Papen, Von Igel, Fay and other bomb cases, will tell the federal grand jury today the revelations that led to the arrest of Dr. Chandra Chakkaberty and Dr. Ernest Sekunna, charged with conspiracy to start a revolution in India.

An effort will be made today to supply cash bail for the two men under arrest, the National Surety Company having surrendered them for patriotic reasons. The two detectives were expected to have the same thing to say regarding the purchase of a large tract of land by Sekunna near West Point. The discovery of this purchase and subsequent statements by the imprisoned Germans have revived again in New York stories from Belgium, France and England, regarding gun emplacements found on factory sites owned by persons of German birth and of concrete foundations found to be adapted for heavy artillery. The tract is within striking distance of the Catskill source of New York's water supply and is but a few miles from the Ashokan reservoir.

Federal agents are said to have placed great significance o nthis purchase, being inclined to the belief that it might have been the intention of the plotters to ship arms and ammunition there for the use of an allen force now living in the United States.

On March 30, 1916, the federal grand jury here indicted Alfred A. Fritzen, Capt. Hans Tauscher, Capt. Franz von Papen, Wolf von Igel and Constantine Covain, on the charge of setting on foot a military enterprise. It was claimed they procured dynamite for the purpose of blowing up the Welland canal.

Capt. Tauscher, a German reservist officer, agent in this country for Krupus, and husband of Madame Gadski, the singer, was tried and acquitted, although it was admitted he had procured dynamite. However, the jury believed this evidence which was to the effect that he had done nothing with the intention of violating the laws of this country, having aided von Papen on the latter's assurance as a soldier and gentleman that he was asking him to do nothing illegal.

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Take one medium size flounder, remove the skin, cut in half lengthwise, and remove the bones, leaving only the meat. Season well, roll in flour, and then dip in one beaten egg and fry in hot olive oil. Serve with pieces of lemon.

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FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERWICK—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGUNQUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.15, *9.55 a. m., **2.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *1.55, *6.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to York Harbor Post Office only.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, BIDDEFORD, SANFORD AND SPRINGVALE, via Rosemary—6.55, 8.55, 10.55 a. m., 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, *6.55, **8.55, ***9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip **7.55 a. m.

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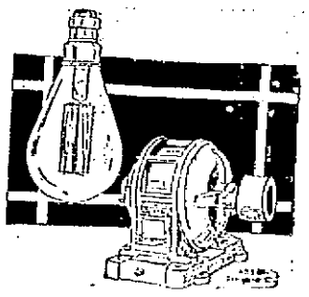

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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

Subject—"NATIONAL PROHIBITION"

Speaker—Robert A. Woods of Boston.

Mr. Woods is a leading social worker; head of South End House for 25 years; trustee of Amherst College; recent license commissioner of Boston. A chance to hear a sane and authoritative discussion of the coming reform.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE THEIR TICKET

At Largely Attended Caucus in Kittery; Mr. Mitchell Tells What Has Been Accomplished.

At a largely attended Republican caucus held in Kittery Friday evening the following list of officers were nominated to be supported at the polls next Monday

Moderator—Horace Mitchell.

Town Clerk—Clarence M. Prince.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor—James H. Walker, Charles F. Hussey, Harry H. Cook.

Treasurer—George D. Boulter.

Superintending school committee—Edward S. Fernald, 1 year; Horace Mitchell, 3 years.

Collector of taxes—Stephen F Hobbs.

Auditor—Calvin D. Dunbar.

Fire wardens—Herman F. Windrich, Arthur L. Hutchins.

Constables—James K. Boardman, Samuel Hodgdon, Raymond W. Packard, E. D. O. Manson, Leonidas Sawyer, Charles Hook.

After the namination had been made Mr Horace Mitchell reviewed what had been accomplished in the old town of Kittery during the past decade.

He said in part that the building of the York Harbor and Beach railroad and the electric railroad through the town had made communication between the sections of the town and other parts of the county comparatively easy. The freeing of the toll bridge between the two sections of the town removed one of the relics of barbarism that had long existed between the foreside, village and Kittery Point. The establishing of central schools in two sections of the town and supplyinig the same with modern, up-to-date schoolhouses has resulted in a great advantage to our school system. The R. W. Traip fund after it was removed to local trustees was increased from fifteen to seventy thousand dollars, forty thousand dollars of which was expended for the erection of a beautiful academy building, an honor and lasting benefit to the town. Electric lights have been established; the roads greatly improved; two good volunteer fire companies established and maintained by the generosity of public spirited citizens and the town; the town amply supplied with good water at a much cheaper rate than any other town of its size in the county, by the Kittery Water District, which if properly managed will eventually pay the taxes of the town, the rate of which depends on the money appropriated each year. All of these improvements, together with others of minor importance, the speaker said, had increased the population of the town 25 per cent and had brought Kittery, a town, which at one time seemed to be a good one in which to be born and buried, to one in which it is a pleasure to live.

CORPORATION STORE.

Preparations are being made for the opening of an Italian corporation store at the corner of Deer and Vaughan streets in the building formerly occupied by Mary Martin.

Six pounds of sugar, 45c, included in $1.00 order, at Park Store, opposite Goodwin Park.

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TO BUILD MORE SUBMARINES HERE

An Additional Order to Go Ahead With Them Expected.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 10.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels will order several submarines built at Portsmouth, N. H. He said this much a few days ago and a conference will be held on Monday. He may order as many as ten built there if that is possible. There are many big problems besides submarines to settle and every inch of available space at navy yards will be required.

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN COURT

William E. Shannon of Raymond, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wilbur B. Shaw on Friday and brought to this city on a statutory charge, involving a 16-year-old girl, was before the municipal court today and pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Attorney Pierce of Dover. The state asked for a continuance of the case until Monday in order that several necessary witnesses could be summoned for the next hearing. Shannon was held without bail.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the legislature is expected to wrestle with the Portsmouth city charter bill next week.

That Jack the Pepper is on the job again and his work will be of short duration.

That he and his associates are likely to meet a reception that will be exceedingly torrid.

That the Kingsbury brothers are showing the bowlers some speed on the alleys of late.

That it would take two good men to show them anything with the candlepins.

That two more local eating houses are on the way.

That one will be located on the corner of Bridge and Islington street and the other on Vaughan street.

That five thousand pairs of shoes, part of an order for 25,000 pairs of civilian footwear, were sent to Russia by registered mail from a Manchester shoe factory on Thursday.

That the total postage amounts to $5,500, five cents per ounce and three for each additional ounce, the letter rate. The consignment reached the postoffice in pasteboard boxes four pairs in each.

That the shoes will be worth $12 per pair when they reach their destination, which is Moscow. They were sent in 417 mail sacks.

That the reason why one of the clerical force at the navy yard cannot find sculpin oil in the local tonsorial parlors is due to the fact that the discoverer of the fluid has used all that was in stock.

That he says he has saved as many as 75 hairs that might have fallen by the wayside.

That the Portsmouth navy yard will have nearly 1,000 more mechanics before 1917 closes.

That electricity is now used to ripen cheese artificially.

That it is hoped that it will improve the taste of some of it which would give one the impression that it was manufactured in a tanyard.

That a man in Nebraska says he was drugged and led to the altar.

That he still has a little on the man that is dragged there.

That a clerk at city hall has a trained mouse calling regularly every day.

That regardless of the high cost of living, the rodent is living on the best.

That the weather man says the last storm was not the final kick of winter.

That over $1,000,000 has been invested in new hotels, garages, etc., in New Hampshire seashore and mountain resorts since the close of last season.

That the Easter bonnet is going to come high.

That a Manchester writer says the Robins are about leaving Baltimore.

That Portsmouth and Rye Robins have been out of the Maryland city since January.

That society women in Maryland are to establish a cemetery for their pet dogs.

That there are a good many people in Portsmouth who would welcome one for cats, whether it was established by society women or the S. P. C. A.

That nothing will ruffle the feathers of a woman with a real pearl necklace than to have some other with imitations so good.

POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOULD GET THE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Would Add Efficiency to the Force; Favored by Police and Tax Payers.

The citizens in general as well as the police department would welcome the proposed call box or signal system for the department. Nothing is more needed to add efficiency to the department and the system should come. It is understood that the finance committee are not in favor of granting this improvement simply because other departments want things and get them. The police board have been asking for the signal system for two years or more and every year the appropriation has been refused. Why cut down the police on this matter every year? It is time some other department took a cut in the annual allotment and the police department brought up where it belongs.

The first cost of the signal system is the only cost and it can be cared for by the city electrician at a very small cost. Once in operation it would be as good as adding two additional officers.

The police board should make a fight for this system and not lay down before the finance committee because some other department demands money which is not needed half so much as the small sum to cover the installation of the police signal system.

LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch Tel. 133.

Kotcher trucks. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

All Odd Fellows should attend Button Busters, Thursday, March 15, I. O. O. F. hall, Portsmouth.

WANTED—Painters. Must have had 5 years' experience. Apply F. A. Gray & Co., Daniel street. h m9, tf

The police blotter on Saturday morning contained the names of two for drunkenness and one lodger.

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Don't forget the concert at the Colonial theatre on Sunday evening for the benefit of the Jewish war sufferers. A fine program will be presented.

"An evening in Dixie," cabin stories and plantation songs by Miss Louise Alice Williams of Atlanta, Ga., Monday, March 12, at 8 p. m., Y. M. C. A. hall. Admission 50c.

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Report has it that a number of housewives have been bitten by slick canvassers from Boston, who have collected 10 and 25 cents a week for furniture and jewelry clubs. Several have made complaints, but there seems to be but little redress for them.

BENEFIT FOR WAR SUFFERERS

The members of the Portsmouth Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association are greatly pleased with the response of our citizens with their subscriptions for the benefit concert which is to be given on Sunday evening at the Colonial Theatre for the benefit of the Jewish war sufferers. The committee in charge are working hard to realize a good sum for this worthy cause and desire to state to all that have not yet subscribed that they will receive donations from those who desire to attend and have not been approached by those who have charge of the subscriptions.

ATLANTIC SHORE D. R. DOES NOT FAVOR BILL

That Is Now Pending in the Maine Legislature.

The receivers of the management of the Atlantic Shore railway state that they are not, nor have they ever been in favor of the bill now pending in the legislature which if enacted into law would authorize the directors of the road at their pleasure and with the consent of the Public Utilities Commission, to discontinue the operation of the road or any part of it. The bill was introduced by initiation of the bondholders.

The receivers and management however, are in favor of that provision in the new draft of the bill, recently presented which would authorize foreclosure or court order purchasers of the road to organize a new corporation or new corporations with all the rights and privileges of the original corporation.

It is the strong belief of the management that the public would be much better served by and far more agreeable to a decrease in the number of cars operated on any division or on all divisions of the road, than a discontinuance of operation entirely—that a shortening of schedule and even would be more acceptable than the a possible necessary increase in fares losing of the Atlantic Shore service altogether.

NOT A BUSY MONTH

Only Nine Transfers Recorded by Assessors For February.

The board of assessors were not rushed with real estate transfers during the month of February, only nine were recorded as follows:

Ada N. Tucker to Leon W. Smart, lot of land, South street.

Ada N. Tucker to Raymond W. Dow, lot of land, South street.

Charlotte M. Paterson to Duncan N. McIntosh, lot of land, Mendum avenue.

Sam Hooz to Phillip Fontaine, house on Atkinson street.

Gertrude E. Blaisdell to Granite State Fire Insurance Co., land and buildings on State street.

Charles F. Shillaber to Gertrude W. Blaisdell, land and buildings on Miller avenue.

John Sandford to Fred A. and George W. Gray, buildings and land on Daniel street.

Israel S. Fletcher to Arthur B. Rodgers, house and land, Pickering street.

Chauncey E. Brown to E. Curtis Matthews and John McPhee, land and buildings on Broad street.

PHYSICIAN DROPPED DEAD

Manchester, N. H., March 10— Dr. Joseph Taylor, one of the best known physicians of southeastern New Hampshire, dropped dead today while he was mixing medicine for a patient in his office. Death was caused by apoplexy. Dr. Taylor was a graduate of Dartmouth college and a 32d degree Mason.

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